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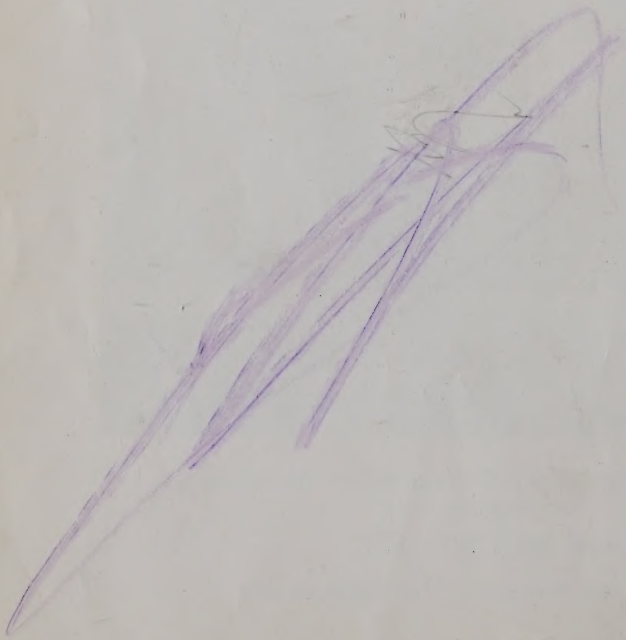

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Foreword

ELEVEN editions of this Album were edited, published and circulated by the late Joseph M. Wolfe of St. Anthony Lodge No. 40, I. O. O. F. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Fifty-six years of membership in our Order, convinced him that the building and maintaining of homes for training the orphans of Odd Fellows, the care of the aged and infirm members, their wives and sister Rebekahs, had created a world's influence for Odd Fellowship that would live forever in keeping with the principles and traditions of the Order. To spread as far as possible the knowledge of the wonderfully beneficent work done through Odd Fellowship, he planned to publish a real De Luxe Edition of this volume, but he was not permitted to fulfil that ambition.

In the compilation of data for the former editions of his Album of Odd Fellows Homes, our late Brother Wolfe was most ably assisted by his wife, Ida F. Wolfe, of Hiawatha Rebekah Lodge No. 2. To carry out his wishes in the publication of this DeLuxe Edition, she now presents it with genuine thankfulness to those in the Order who have co-operated so nobly with her efforts to compile the most complete and finest book of its kind ever published. And, as a fitting memento of fifty-six years' membership in the Order that we love so well, she submits this volume for your approval.

After many years' experience in circulating this Album of Homes among the Brotherhood of Odd Fellowship, these editions have accomplished much good in stimulating the keen interest of our members, as well as outsiders, relative to the loving work in caring for those who would be homeless, were it not for the many well equipped institutions our Order has erected in almost every state and country where the "Three Link Banner" has been planted.

Trusting that this DeLuxe Edition will encourage and enthuse each and every one to still greater work, I am

Yours in F. L. and T.

Ida F. Wolfe.

The First Odd Fellows Poem

When Friendship, Love and Truth abound
Among a band of brothers,
The cup of joy goes gaily round—
Each shares the bliss of others.
Sweet Roses grace the thorny way
Along the vale of sorrow,
The flowers that shed their leaves today
Shall bloom again tomorrow.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

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On halcyon wings our moments pass,
Life's cruel cares beguiling,
Old Time lays down his scythe and glass,
In gay good humor smiling.
With ermine beard and forelock gray
His reverend front adorning,
He looks like winter turned to May—
Night softened into morning.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

(3)

From these delightful fountains flow
Ambrosial rills of pleasure.
Can man desire, can heaven bestow
A more resplendent treasure?
Adorned with gems so richly bright,
We'd form a constellation,
Where every star with modest light
Shall gild his proper station.
How grand in age, how fair in youth,
Are holy "Friendship, Love and Truth."

The society known as Ancient and Honorable Loyal Odd Fellows carried a banner through the streets of an Eastern city in 1788 on which was inscribed the motto of our order,

"Friendship, Love and Truth"

"Seven Stars Inn"
Baltimore, Maryland

Birthplace of Odd Fellowship in America
April 26, 1819

American Odd Fellowship

THE American Order of Odd Fellows, whose golden links of Friendship, Love and Truth the sun never fails to set agleam, has lined the pages of history with 108 years of valiant striving for the uplifting of mankind.

So deeply has it carved its record upon the imperishable rocks of the past, that nothing can ever erase it. It stands today the strongest brotherhood of all time. And yet it is not content to rest secure upon its past reputation but more virile and more vibrant with the message of hope and progress which it expounds, it struggles on to still loftier heights.

Like our own beloved country, Odd Fellowship traces its ancestry back to Great Britain.

The first lodge was instituted in this country April 26, 1819, in Baltimore by Thomas Wildey and four other Odd Fellows belonging to the parent lodge at London, England.

This lodge was designated to flourish a thousand-fold greater than their wildest dreams ever suggested.

The historic session at which the first Americans signed the charter was held in Seven Stars Inn, a small three-story brick tavern, with a fourth floor dormitory, which in those days was one of Baltimore's best known and most imposing hostelries.

A month or so after this lodge was organized a charter was issued them by the parent organization of England. There was not one of the members being honored by being chartered members of America's first lodge but who went away from the Inn that night bearing in his rugged heart a determination that the principles that had just been expounded to him were such that the fraternity was bound to become one of the nation's greatest institutions.

And as these pioneers in the Order were enthusiasts, so have all been that have followed them into the organization, a fact to which is due in a very large measure the phenomenal growth of the order in its little more than a century of existence.

The growth of the order from the first was quite rapid considering the difficulties that beset traveling and the dissemination of news. But hardly had the great brotherhood burst from its swaddling clothes until it was deemed the course of wisdom to follow the example of the American Colonists and renounce allegiance to the Mother Country.

Thus the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was formed, an organization which today boasts of branches in all parts of the world—70 Grand Lodges, 15,955 Subordinate Lodges and 10,411 Rebekah Lodges. Added to these are 58 Grand Encampments, 3,645 Subordinate Encampments, which, with the 784 Cantons, Patriarchs Militant, comprise Odd Fellowship's great army of peace, with a total of 2,598,597 persons belonging to the order.

The far-flung lines of the order have necessitated reprinting the rituals in nine different languages.

An Odd Fellow traveling in Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, etc., may always find it possible to attend a session of the lodge without much difficulty.

Odd Fellowship is *NOT* an insurance society. Nevertheless it expended more than $7,861,263.79 last year or over $21,537 a day for relief purposes—an amount far in excess of that expended by any other order for such purposes.

Visiting the sick, relieving the distressed, burying the dead and educating the orphans are the mission of Odd Fellowship and the order is justly proud of the splendidly equipped homes or preparations for same in every state of the union where widows, orphans and aged members may live among surroundings that approach the ideal.

No Odd Fellow or Odd Fellow's dependent *EVER BECOMES A PUBLIC CHARGE.*

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Condition of Our Order

OUR Order is in better condition than ever before; we are better organized; there is more real, genuine interest manifested; our Homes were never supported better, and the amount of relief disbursed never greater than at the present time.

THE ORDER IN FIGURES

From the report of Grand Secretary Kroh, the following statistics will show the condition of the Order to Dec. 31, 1926:

STATISTICS OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FROM 1830 TO DEC. 31, 1926.

Including Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland.

Initiations in Subordinate Lodges	5,594,692
Members Relieved	6,169,574
Widowed Families Relieved	443,726
Members Deceased	715,254
Total Relief	$247,468,268.81
Total Revenue	$640,332,115.80

CONDITION OF THE ORDER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, DEC. 31, 1926.

Sovereign Grand Lodge	1
Quasi-Independent Grand Lodges (Australasia, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland)	9
Grand Lodges	70
Grand Encampments	58
Subordinate Lodges	15,955
Subordinate Encampments	3,645
Rebekah Lodges	10,411
Cantons Patriarchs Militant	784
Lodge Members	1,830,493
Encampment Members	332,870
Rebekah Lodge Members	1,068,818
Patriarchs Militant Members	36,242
Total Number of Persons Belonging to the Order	2,598,597
Total Relief Paid in 1926	$ 7,861,263.79
Total Receipt for Subordinate Bodies in 1926	$ 27,508,133.66
Total Receipts, Patriarchs Militant in 1926	$ 180,560.24
Total Expenses for Grand and Subordinate Bodies in 1926	$ 18,039,781.17
Invested Funds of Grand and Subordinate Bodies, Dec. 31, 1926	$108,179,954.61
Invested Funds of Patriarchs Militant, Dec. 31, 1926	$ 1,578,614.15
Total Expense of Patriarchs Militant in 1926	$ 177,539.89

Odd Fellows Homes

MOST of the Grand Lodges have either provided for splendidly equipped Homes, or are preparing to do so. The Homes already provided, stand as the outward and visible sign of the inward and spiritual grace of Odd Fellowship—the glittering stars in the firmament of Humanity's influence—the development and consummation of all that is high, noble, and uplifting in the Order.

The first Odd Fellows Home was established at Meadville, Pennsylvania April, 1872, and is known as the Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania. There are at present seven other Homes in that State.

There are 72 Odd Fellows Homes and Orphanages throughout the World, 62 in the United States, two in Australasia, one each in Manitoba, Maritime Provinces and Ontario, one in Holland, and four in Denmark.

The present value of the Homes throughout all the Jurisdictions is $14,415,821.99, with Endowment Funds amounting to $2,642,600.18—and 5,476 acres of land are occupied by the buildings and farms of these Homes.

There are 5,999 residents of these Homes at present and $1,952,188.33 was spent during 1926 for their maintenance at an average cost of about $325.41 per person.

The total number of persons admitted to these Homes from their dates of opening to December 31, 1926, was 23,328. This does not include those who were eligible for admittance, but taken care of outside the Homes.

Odd Fellowship at the present time has more lodge buildings, libraries, homes, orphanages, hospitals and temples than any other fraternity. And since its organization in 1830 to the fiscal year ending December, 1926, Odd Fellowship has paid out for relief work alone $247,468,268.81.

Odd Fellowship is built on the solid rock of fraternity. Built from a few members (5) in 1819 to nearly three million at present, our membership extends to many lands—supporting and maintaining thousands of orphan children and indigent brothers and sisters, and supplying relief to individual families.

Alabama Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CULLMAN

THIS Home was opened December 1, 1909, and dedicated May 9, 1910. Total valuation $350,000. Number cared for 378.

Here the fatherless find a home, the widow a haven of rest, and the indigent brother freedom from worry and care.

The location is healthful; the building sanitary, well finished and furnished. Pure water on the premises. On the farm of 271 acres, garden vegetables and small fruits are raised. Also high-grade cattle, horses, swine, poultry and bees.

The swimming pool, the gift of "Uncle Fred", is a perfect joy, and here many find enjoyment. The structure, which is of solid masonry, has an attractive entrance and the interior is finished in white; with a large dressing room complete in every way. The pool is lined with white enamel brick, and is fifty feet long and from two and one-half to five feet deep.

Farm work is taught to the boys, the girls being well trained in domestic science. There is a fine school in the Home under State supervision. The children attend High School in Cullman.

Girls' Home Administration Building Boys' Home

I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans Home of Arkansas
Located at Batesville

I.O.O.F. Widows and Orphans Home of Arkansas

LOCATED AT BATESVILLE

THERE is nothing that appeals to the heart of an Odd Fellow more forcibly than does our Orphans' Home at Batesville. Our Orphans' Home was dedicated in 1898, and since that time we have sheltered, clothed, fed and educated, several hundred children. We not only give the child a good literary education, but teach manual training and domestic science as well. We have at present 63 bright, happy children whose minds are developing day by day under the thoughtful care and attention of Odd Fellowship.

The Orphans' Home consists of a large central administration building; two buildings used as dormitories—one for the girls and one for the boys. Other buildings are in contemplation, viz.: building for domestic science, manual training school, laundry and barns. The value of our Home, including land, is approximately $80,000. The Home is maintained by liberal appropriations made at the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge, and per capita tax.

No tongue can ever tell of the good our Home has done. Children are "God's most valuable gift"—"Man's richest blessing"—"Fragile beginnings of a mighty end"—"Buds of promise"—"Living Jewels, dropped unstained from Heaven"—"Diamonds in the rough"—"Simplicity"—"Innocence". Odd Fellowship insures your child a home in every sense of the word; it feeds, clothes and educates, regardless of what your station in life has been.

The children leaving this Home to enter into their life's work have had instilled into their training, qualities which go toward making them self-reliant, generous with their brother man, tolerant of their weaknesses, patient, kind, obedient and industrious, but keen to their own welfare and opportunities.

When age comes upon you, fortune and friends have failed, distress, sickness and sorrow stare you in the face, Odd Fellowship comes to your relief.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home

LOCATED AT SAFFORD, ARIZONA

THIS Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home is situated in the beautiful Gila Valley in the City of Safford, at the foot of Mount Graham.

The Home was built in 1921. On the main floor are the Office, Superintendent's and Matron's quarters, and a large living room, reception hall, and dining room. Also a large and well equipped kitchen, pantry and store room. The upper floor has eight large sleeping rooms and three baths, equipped with tub and shower. The four rooms on the rear each have a screen sleeping porch, which makes it most attractive in the summer.

The Home has a beautiful lawn attractively laid out in flowers and shrubbery. In the rear is located the orchard with about sixty assorted fruit trees, a large vineyard with different varieties of grapes, a large chicken yard and about eight acres devoted to garden and grain. There are thirteen acres.

Since the opening of the Home in 1922, three brothers, a sister and twelve children have been admitted.

I.O.O.F. Orphans Home of California

LOCATED AT GILROY

THE I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home of California was founded in 1896, and a new Home was erected in 1921 with a capacity of 100.

The nursery addition was completed, furnished throughout and opened in October of 1925.

We have 15 acres of land, having recently purchased 2 additional acres as a suitable playground for the boys. The property and Home are valued at $263,630. The Home is under the management of a Board of Trustees elected by the Rebekah Assembly. Children are admitted to the Home up to twelve years of age. Upon graduating from High School, they are assisted by the Grand Lodge Higher Education Fund if they desire to enter College. Music is creating much interest in the Home Circle. Vocal and instrumental music is taught and we have our own orchestra which is composed of the boys and girls.

The children are trained and educated that they may become useful and worthy citizens. We are now caring for 107 children; forty-four girls and sixty-three boys.

The Odd Fellows Home of California
Located at Saratoga

The Odd Fellows Home of California

LOCATED AT SARATOGA

THIS Odd Fellows Home was organized April 26, 1895, to care for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and widows. It was originally located at Thermalito. This property was sold and the proceeds used to secure a new and larger Home at Saratoga, one of the beauty spots of California.

This property now consists of eighty-five acres of land with buildings costing $282,000. The Home is controlled by a Board of Directors. The main building is of reinforced concrete, of mission architecture and contains offices, assembly hall and dining hall with a seating capacity of from 250 to 300. The kitchen has modern equipment, and there are one hundred other apartments. There are five cottages also, that will accommodate twenty people each.

The hospital has four wards and two isolation wards. There are also two large stables, carriage barn, laundry and power house. The grounds surrounding the Home are bedecked with flowers and shrubbery. Choice trees lend their beauty to the landscape. The farm is well tilled and productive. Water is plentiful and the location is ideal. Best of all is the interest in the welfare and happiness of the Home family, numbering at present 206.

The membership of our Order in this Jurisdiction is extremely proud of our Home. It is indeed a haven of rest and comfort. Every member knows full well that should he in old age meet with adversity, he, or his dependents will have in this Home a real friend, a place of protection and care. Thus our Order through its Homes is building for all time an unyielding chain of true fellowship. And it is therefore proper that we spread on this page for the information of the uninitiated, something of the tremendous work that the Order is doing for the benefit of the less fortunate members and their dependents.

Odd Fellowship believes in man, and a brotherhood of such fine ideals necessarily must be held in profound respect by its membership, and the public generally. Odd Fellowship has by carrying out the principles of Friendship, Love and Truth, beaten down the barriers of caste and wealth and by its faith in the Brotherhood of Man has made the world to marvel at its hold upon the affections of the people.

Colorado Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CANON CITY

THE Odd Fellows Home of Colorado consisting of a forty acre tract of good orchard and fruit land at Canon City, is located in the southern part of the state, at the entrance of the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas. Around and about this city is some of the finest scenery of the Rocky Mountains, making it an ideal location for the care of the orphan and aged Odd Fellows. The climate is equable and the altitude low for a mountain state.

The Home is a credit to the generous heart of Odd Fellowship in the ever-progressive State of Colorado. We have an Endowment Fund of nearly $200,000 the income only of which may be used for maintenance.

The Home building, completed in 1913, is of fire-proof construction throughout, with all modern conveniences and improvements. There are sun and rest rooms and dormitories for the girls and boys. Elevated inclines in place of elevators and stairways are used. Twenty-six single rooms are provided and the Home will house and care for eighty residents exclusive of employees. There are 25 aged people and 17 children.

The Odd Fellows Home of Connecticut

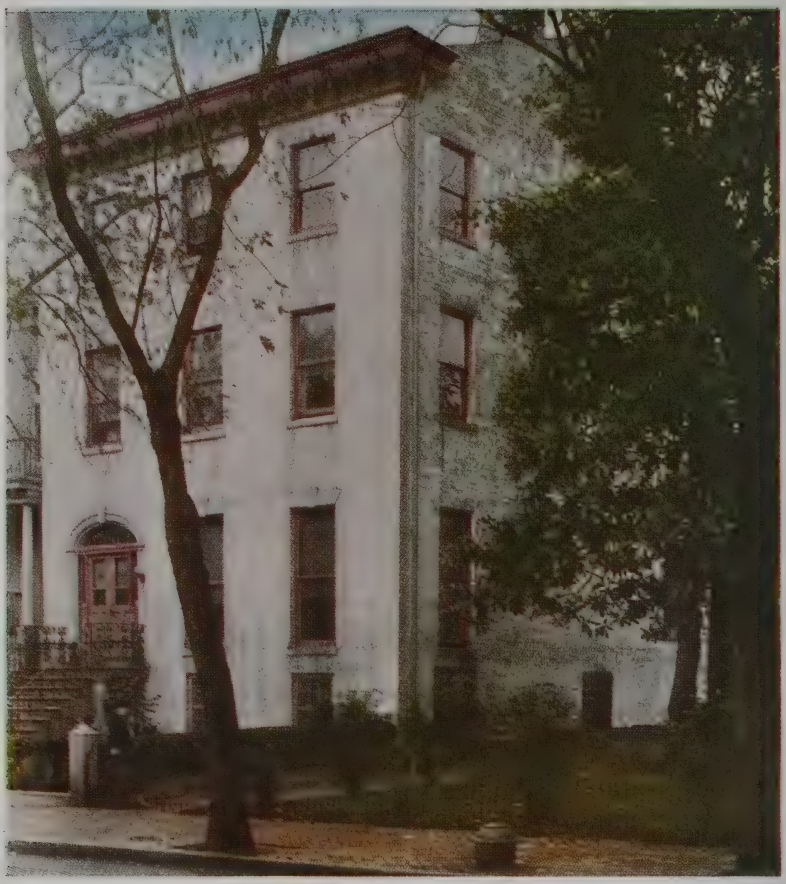
LOCATED AT "FAIRVIEW" GROTON

THE Odd Fellows Home at "Fairview" was organized in 1892, for the care of aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and orphans.

Beneficence in the care of our old and young charges forms one of Odd Fellows most rugged pillars. Our membership is most generous and finds joy and the keenest satisfaction in the charming work, through this Home, of helping to care for and educate the orphans of our members who have passed beyond.

It is one of the finest equipped Homes under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, owns forty five acres of land with buildings costing $300,000, and is controlled by a Board of Managers. The present value of the Home is $350,000. The cost of maintenance for the residents is provided from income of investment, per capita tax and the farm. Two hundred and forty-nine residents have been admitted to the Home, of whom fifty-five remain.

The new fire proof Infirmary Building was dedicated June 12, 1926. With its fifty Dormitory Rooms, two Infirmary Wards and the old buildings, there will be room for 114 residents.



I. O. O. F. Home of the District of Columbia

LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCATED in a beautiful part of the city at 3223 N Street N. W., is the Odd Fellows Home of the District of Columbia. Purchased in March, 1916, by the Odd Fellows Home Association at a cost of $7,500, the building and grounds alone are now worth $15,000. The lot has a frontage of 73 feet and depth of 150 feet—the building a frontage of 35 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

The Home has twenty rooms redecorated and newly furnished, and offers a welcoming shelter to those in need. The number of residents under our charge is five. Visitors are cordially invited to the Home and are always welcome.

Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

THE property occupied as a Home was originally built as an International Home and Sanitarium. As such, it proved to be a failure, not being sufficiently patronized to pay expenses. The burden becoming so heavy to our Jurisdiction, an appeal was made to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, through our Representative Brother C. D. Rinehart, and our Grand Lodge was given full title to the property to be used as an Odd Fellows Home for Florida. The building was dedicated to this use at the session of the Grand Lodge in 1914.

Present value of the property is at least $60,000, and is pleasantly situated on a plat of four acres. This land is put to the highest state of cultivation, and has ample irrigation facilities.

This Home is a haven for the aged and orphans, and the children receive special care and attention for their education and happiness. Number in Home 30, of which 23 are children.

The Robert T. Daniel Memorial Home

LOCATED AT GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

THE corner stone for this Home was laid April 26, 1922, and opened in September of the same year, at an approximate cost of $50,000.

The Home is a monument to our late Grand Sire Robert Towns Daniel, who spent his life in works of Odd Fellowship. What more pleasing memorial to our Brother Daniel than this institution of the Odd Fellows, practicing the principles of our Order—the caring for the widow and the education of the orphan?

Brother Daniel was initiated in Warren Lodge No. 20, Griffin, Georgia, in 1881, served as Grand Master of Georgia 1894, and was Grand Sire of the World at his death. He delivered the principle address at the session of the Grand Lodge at Fitzgerald, Georgia, on the day of his death.

The Griffin and Farmer Cottages completed a short time ago, are proving inadequate to meet the needs, and we are planning on building an additional cottage this coming year.

The Odd Fellows Home of Idaho

LOCATED AT CALDWELL

THE Home site of 37 acres was donated by Montie B. Gwinn, P. G. M., G. R. The contract for the main building was let May, 1920, and the completed structure was formally dedicated October 12, 1920.

Constructed of stucco, the colonial porch and verandas add to the beauty of the Home. On entering, one is in a large living room with a cheery fireplace. Off this we find the library—beyond, a large sitting room for the elderly ladies, and a smoking room for the aged brothers. On this floor are the Superintendent's and Matron's offices and living rooms; the dining room for resident members and the kitchen. There are twenty-one bedrooms, besides wards for the children. The basement is equipped in modern style with city water, sewer and electric lights. A modern barn, chicken houses, garage, etc., are on the site.

The complete cost of the Home is $100,000, with an Endowment Fund in 1926 of approximately $125,000. Number of residents in the Home now—25. Total admitted since opening—39.

Gymnasium

West Cottage

Lizzie L. Morrison Hall

Odd Fellows Orphans Home

Located at Lincoln, Illinois
Showing Gymnasium, West Cottage and the Lizzie L. Morrison Hall.

THIS Home was opened for the care of orphans January 26, 1893. At present the property consists of 158½ acres of tillable land in a high state of cultivation, seven beautiful main buildings, besides ample store houses, barns, etc. A total value of $250,772.25. Our Home is progressive and ever expanding.

Main Building

Girls' Dormitory

East Cottage

School Building

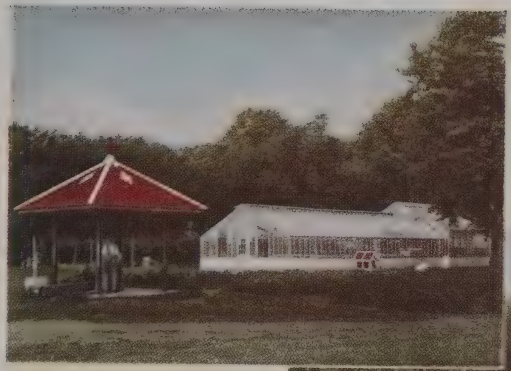
Odd Fellows Orphans Home

Located at Lincoln, Illinois
Showing Main Building, East Cottage, Girls' Dormitory and School.

HERE the orphan children of Odd Fellows are clothed and educated, not as a charity, but as an inherited right. The family at present averages about 170 children. Eight teachers are employed in the school. Domestic science and manual training are given special attention, as is also music. Over 1000 boys and girls have been reared in this Home.

I. O. O. F. Old Folks Home
Located at Mattoon, Illinois

Main Building Showing Hospital and Chapel to the Left



GREEN HOUSE AND WELL
Looking West from Main Building

GROVE AND FARM HOUSE
Northwest from Main Building

I.O.O.F Old Folks Home

LOCATED AT MATTOON, ILLINOIS

ORGANIZED in April, 1898, this Home now comprises a farm of 175 acres of the finest land in this section of Illinois. The property is valued at $603,925.

The buildings are substantially constructed of brick and stone and are modern throughout. The Chapel, which was built by the Rebekahs of Illinois in 1910, at a cost of $10,000, is detached from the Main Building, as is also the Hospital, which is comprised of sixty rooms at a cost of $50,000. We maintain our own heating plant, light and power, and furnish all water pumped from our own wells.

Our Home is maintained by a direct tax of fifty cents on each member of the Order in the Jurisdiction of Illinois which amounts to about $70,000.

The Home has a capacity of two hundred and ten members, and there have been eight hundred admitted since the Home was instituted.

I. O. O. F. Home of Indiana

Located at Greensburg

The Main Buildings are connected by a Beautiful Arcade

I.O.O.F. Home of Indiana

LOCATED AT GREENSBURG

ORGANIZED in May, 1899, for the care of the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, we have now more than a half million dollars invested, and an Endowment Fund of about $100,000. The property consists of 136 acres of land and buildings. In addition to the two buildings shown, they also have a Children's Dormitory which alone cost $110,000, the new dining room and kitchen with every imaginable convenience, costing approximately $100,000, places this Home as one of the finest and most expensive of the Order. We have also under course of construction, our own water plant, and a new four story fire proof hospital of 100 rooms.

The two main buildings are connected by a beautiful arcade, well supplied with easy chairs, making it a favorite place for the guests to rest and visit with one another. Books in the library are accessible at any time to both old and young. The present hospital has seventy-two rooms but is to be replaced with a new one, modern and up to date, using the old one as guest rooms. The number of residents at the Home at present is 120 Brothers, 58 Sisters, and 74 children. Total number cared for since opening, 1,214.

The children have all school advantages, and are making the best averages in the Greensburg Schools. One of our girls standing second in the oratorical contest in Indiana. Music both vocal and instrumental, are prominent features.

One must visit this complete and perfectly cared for Home to fully appreciate the great good Odd Fellowship is doing in Indiana. The membership of our Order in this Jurisdiction is co-operating energetically in every line of beneficent work this Home is doing.

Every member of our Order in this State realizes that the work of Odd Fellowship is a benefit to himself and others. And it is the ambition of each member to do his utmost toward the upbuilding of our Order and this Home, and to perpetuate through Friendship, Love and Truth the principles of fraternity which Odd Fellowship indicates.

Aeroplane View

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home
Located at Mason City

Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home

Located at Mason City

IN 1896, the all embracing love for the little children of the Order, led to the establishment of the Iowa Odd Fellows and Orphans Home at Mason City. Building was begun in 1901 and the first Homes were dedicated May 20, 1903. September 3, 1905, fire completely destroyed all buildings.

The Grand Lodge rebuilt at once, and in 1906 the present children's building was built and equipped. The buildings as shown on the opposite page were later erected. The grounds cover 260 acres costing $45,000, and with the buildings and equipment represent an investment of approximately $550,000.

The buildings are modern in every respect, with facilities for giving the best of care to the guests at the Home, and are a real monument to Odd Fellowship.

In addition to the Home we have a large, well managed farm, equipped with up-to-date machinery, dairy, hog and chicken houses, silos, granary, etc., all in fine condition. Our farm has a herd of Holstein Cattle, fine Duroc-Jersey hogs and the necessary horses.

The children receive every possible advantage for an education. The smaller ones are instructed at the Home, the larger ones attend the city schools. Music is an important feature and many pleasant evenings are spent in singing and playing.

The health of the children is remarkably good. Special attention is given to the preparation of their food, fresh from the farm. A nurse and physicians are in attendance. Recreations of various kinds for old and young are of frequent occurrence.

The Home ranks among the largest and best organized in the United States. The Home orchestra is quite noted in the state. All enjoy free access to the large library of hundreds of volumes of fine books, the current monthly and weekly magazines.

We surely have a happy family of 245 residents in this Home. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this state have succeeded in making our Home a haven of rest and comfort for the aged and infirm, and a welcoming shelter for the orphaned children, where in happy surroundings they are educated and fitted for self-support.

Old Peoples Home
Rebekah Odd Fellows Home of Kansas
Located at Eureka Lake near Manhattan

JUVENILE BUILDING

Rebekah Odd Fellows Home of Kansas

LOCATED AT EUREKA LAKE NEAR MANHATTAN

THE outstanding event to the Kansas Odd Fellow was the dedication of the new fire-proof Juvenile Building October 13, 1914.

November 26, 1916, fire completely destroyed the frame building of the Old Peoples' Home. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Kansas immediately proceeded to replace the old frame dwelling with one of the finest fire-proof structures possible to erect. The dedication of the Old Peoples' Home occurred October 19, 1919. (Illustration on opposite page).

The Kansas Rebekah Odd Fellows Home ranks second to none and is an honor to those who conceived it. The buildings are modern in every particular and designed to meet the needs and comforts of both the old and young. There are 155 guests.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Kentucky
Located at Eminence, Henry County
This view shows the north end of the Home, Hospital, Annex and Stable in rear

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Home of Kentucky

LOCATED AT EMINENCE, HENRY COUNTY

THIS Home was organized for the care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and Rebekahs. The Home is conveniently located on the Shelbyville Pike, three hundred yards from the city limits. The surroundings are ideal and picturesque. A fine location on which to have a Home for the care of the unfortunate brothers and sisters who are nearing the sunset of life, that they may spend their declining years in peace and comfort.

The property of thirty-one acres of good blue grass land was formerly used for a college and was easily convertible for Home purposes. The Home represents the energy, good-will and sacrifice of the membership of our Order. It consists of several brick and frame dwellings which have sufficient house room for years to come.

In 1920 a modern dairy barn was added to the plant and a Hospital ward and sun parlor were built onto the original building, which are added comforts for the sick, as they are now given prompt care and medical attention right at home.

On October 12, 1924, the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs dedicated the new building which is one of the handsomest and most commodious of its kind in the State of Kentucky.

Improvements in all lines are added to the buildings and grounds from time to time through the watchful care of the management. The entire property and furnishings are now worth approximately $100,000 and can easily care for sixty residents. All things seem to combine for the perfection of this gift of love to our noble Order from the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Kentucky.

Our Home is a real manifestation of the very practical good work our noble Order is doing for the benefit of the unfortunate ones, and interest in the welfare of the Home family is never lagging. One must visit this complete and perfectly cared for Home to fully appreciate the great work for F. L. and T. that Odd Fellowship is accomplishing in Kentucky.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Kentucky

LOCATED AT LEXINGTON

THIS Odd Fellows Orphans Home was instituted in 1898 by the purchase of an old-fashioned Kentucky residence, with thirty acres of land, one-half of which was in the corporate limits of the City of Lexington. Since then, we have added about forty-six acres of land, all in the city.

In 1902, an addition was built costing $27,000, and in 1904 another addition was added that cost $7,000. In 1910 was dedicated another large building, which included a separate building for the light and heating plant, at a cost of $80,000. In 1927 the old building was torn down and the new dormitory built for boys at a cost of $90,000. At the present time the Home valuation is over $275,000.

The Home is supported by a per capita tax and is managed by a Board of Directors. Our Endowment Fund is $200,000.

There are 190 wards in the Home. The primary grades are taught in the Home, the advance scholars attending the public schools in Lexington.

Odd Fellows Home Association

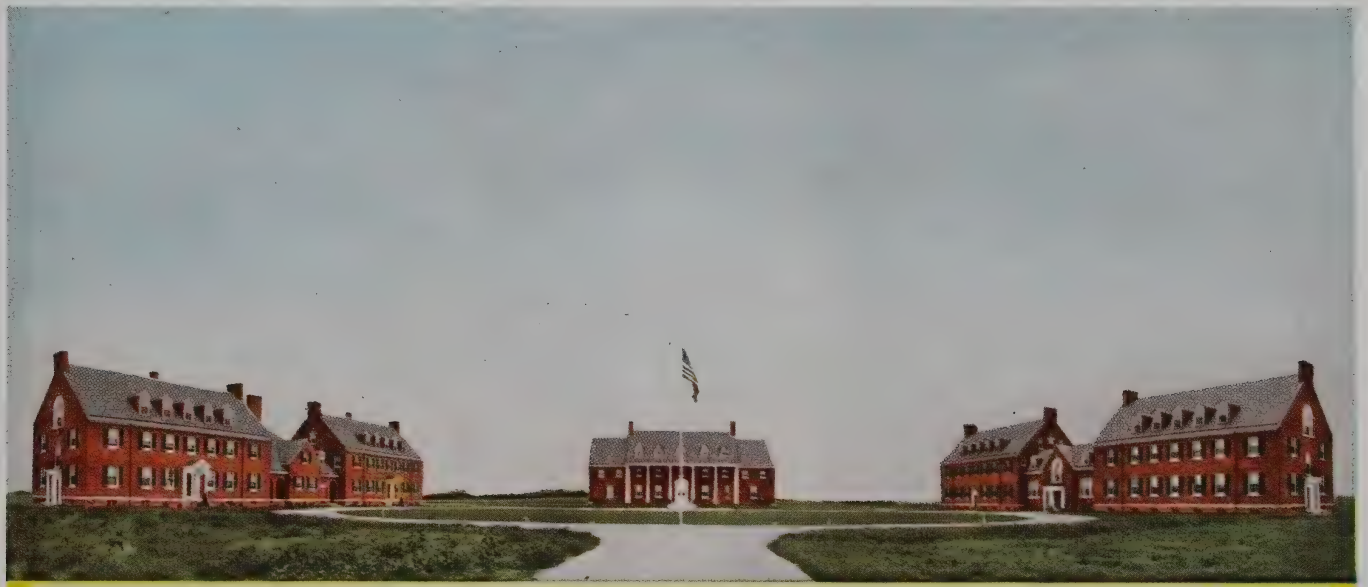
LOCATED AT CROWLEY, LOUISIANA

IN MARCH, 1906, the Grand Lodge secured at Crowley, the location for a Home for aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans. The building was completed, furnished and open for occupancy January 1, 1910, and dedicated March 15, 1911.

The value of the property is $50,000. We have established an Endowment Fund, which now has reached about $65,000, the income being used for our Home. Supported by a per capita tax of $1.75 on the membership of the state, and donations.

We are situated in the center of the greatest rice growing and manufacturing country in the world. All kinds of fruit and vegetables common to all farms are raised, besides oranges, figs and pecans. Crops can be planted and cultivated any month of the year with success, and from two to four crops a year can be raised on the same grounds.

Our Home has a capacity for one hundred guests. The children attend the public school both in the grades and high school.



The Maryland I. O. O. F. Home
Located at Frederick

The Maryland I.O.O.F. Home

Located at Frederick

THE dedication of this beautiful Home on Sunday, July 26, 1925, marked the realization of a dream long held by members of the Order; a dream to take loving care of the most helpless members of our Fraternity; the dependent, infirm, aged brothers and their wives, widows and orphans.

The Grand Lodge voted to build a Home in 1884. In 1910 the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland presented a donation towards the erection of a Home, and year after year additional funds were contributed. In 1920, the real beginning towards the present Home was made when the Grand Lodge sanctioned the voluntary contribution of $100,000.

During 1920 and 1921, through the personal efforts of Grand Master H. Dorsey Etchison aided by Grand Secretary William A. Jones, they succeeded in raising over $108,000. Since then, the membership has by voluntary contributions, given more than $500,000 towards this most laudable enterprise, which is located on 112 acres of land.

The work of the membership in support of this Home has gone far beyond the expectations of the sponsors of the idea of a Home in this Jurisdiction. The financing, erecting and furnishing of this Home is a lasting credit to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Maryland. The furnishings and equipment cost over $100,000, and it is probably the finest furnished Home of its kind in America.

This Home, and other Odd Fellows Homes throughout the world, are spreading their broad shelter to the dependent, needy brothers and sisters, or their orphans.

If there is any virtue and community interest in a Fraternal Order, then it must be clear that a Fraternal Society doing real constructive work like the Noble Order of Odd Fellows is a proven and acknowledged institution benefiting greatly the community, state and country of which it is a part.

The Odd Fellows Home of Maine

LOCATED AT AUBURN

THE Odd Fellows Home of Maine, located in the city of Auburn, and beautifully situated overlooking the Androscoggin River, was dedicated June 7-8, 1927.

About ten years ago the property was donated to the Grand Lodge of Maine by the Odd Fellows residing in Lewiston, Auburn and vicinity. Two adjoining lots have been recently purchased consisting of eleven acres.

The building is of brick construction, three stories and basement, with every modern convenience for the care of residents, which will include the indigent Odd Fellows, their wives and the Rebekahs.

The total cost of the building with furnishings is $100,000. The Rebekah Assembly contributed the sum of $40,000 towards the erection of the Home and supplied the furnishings. This Home is a monument to the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the state of Maine.

We have an endowment fund of $140,000 for the care of the needy ones. The sum of $20,000 is available to the Rebekahs for charity work.

The Odd Fellows Home of Massachusetts

LOCATED AT WORCESTER

ON July 29, 1889, Mr. Thomas H. Dodge, though not a member of our fraternity, donated to the Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, ten acres of land as a site for an Odd Fellows Home. The first building was dedicated June 22, 1892.

Upon this beautiful site, which now consists of twenty-two acres, stands a group of handsome, massive buildings, including the newly dedicated "Alfred S. Pinkerton Memorial", and beautifully laid out grounds, with a valuation of approximately $500,000, free from debt and exempt from taxation. The capacity of the Home is 141, and the cost of maintenance is approximately ten dollars per week per resident. The total amount of Home Funds is over $190,000.

Since its dedication in 1892, 607 aged brothers and sisters have been cared for in their adversity. There are 141 residents at present, the Home being filled to capacity.

This Home is a credit to the Odd Fellows of Massachusetts, standing as it does, a monument to the fraternal spirit of mankind.

Montana I.O.O.F. Home

Located at Helena

IN January of 1926, this Home was destroyed by fire. At the October Session of the Grand Lodge, the Home Board was instructed to proceed immediately with the rebuilding of the Home on the same location.

This new building will cost $60,000. Constructed of variegated red tapestry brick, fireproof and modern throughout. Since it is outside the city limits, it will have its own water and sewage systems.

There are thirty-six dormitory rooms. The main floor has a recreation room, separate men's and women's lounge, office, matron's quarters, dining room and kitchen. The basement having separate boys' and girls' play rooms, general storage room, laundry, heating plant, cooler, etc.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Montana are living up to the high ideals and principles of our Order.

Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT JACKSON, MICHIGAN

ORGANIZED in October, 1901, for the care of indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, and Rebekahs. The property is just outside the city of Jackson and consists of 170 acres of land with fine buildings, which, without furnishings, cost $250,000.

Controlled by a Board of Managers. Maintenance for about 150 residents is practically $1,500 per week, provided by per capita tax.

Owing to the greatly increased value of city property and with increased taxes, expense; and the inadequacy of our Home in caring for the increased demands made upon it, necessitates a reconstruction program. The Home Board plans to dispose of the farm land of 90 acres, erect a new hospital, superintendents' cottage and another Home building to be used exclusively for women residents, retaining the present home building for men residents. This will provide additional capacity for 125 people. The cost will exceed $350,000. It is expected that this plan will be started during the coming year.

The Minnesota Odd Fellows Home
Located at Northfield

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THE selection of Northfield as the site for a Home was made in 1899, when the Lodge at Northfield, with the aid of surrounding Lodges and citizens interested in the welfare of the Order donated 120 acres of land within the city limits, and guaranteed the use of the public schools to our children without payment of any tuition, and also free text books.

The contract was awarded in that year and the first building was finally completed and dedicated in June of 1900. Later an additional substantial Home Building was erected; and a third building was completed in the fall of 1924. Our Home and farm property, including all buildings, is valued at $350,000. This has been accumulated and the buildings erected without any burden to the members of the Order.

There are now 126 residents at the Home—sixty-one children and sixty-five aged members. The Home is managed by a Board of Directors.

For many years, the Presidents of the Assembly have raised funds for special purposes of the Home. The amounts so raised have generally been donated by the Lodges and members. From this source has been purchased a substantial library, gymnasium, and arrangements have been made to build a pavilion in the Grove where some ten acres have been set aside as picnic grounds; and there is now being raised a fund for the higher education of our children.

The city of Northfield is distinctly a college and church town. It has an excellent school system, with a high school of such high standing that its graduates are admitted to our State University. All of our children attend the public schools; some have graduated with honors and are now holding important positions in life.

Minnesota's First Odd Fellows Homecoming has just been held in Northfield. It is hoped that this Homecoming at Northfield will prove the birth-place of things new and beneficial to Odd Fellowship, conductive to a state-wide effort along constructive lines leading to a higher and nobler perspective and a greater State Organization.

Odd Fellows Home
Located at Liberty, Missouri

Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT LIBERTY, MISSOURI

ON THE opposite page we show the several buildings comprising the Missouri Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, grouped upon the crest of a commanding plateau. The granitoid walks about the several buildings connect with those from the City of Liberty, one mile away, making the Home easy of access.

A creek and four health-giving mineral springs beautify the front of the buildings. These springs will be improved and so arranged that the public may benefit thereby. Thus the Missouri Odd Fellows have in mind, not only the members of the Home but are welcoming all within their reach to partake of their bounties.

In 1923, the new Hospital was built and is now filled to capacity and additions are contemplated. Through the efforts of the Rebekahs, the new Auditorium for Sunday afternoon service, educational and social events was planned. The money was raised by voluntary donations, and the building completed and dedicated. It is now a source of pleasure, interest and instruction for the members of the Home and the general public.

The School includes eighth grade. The teachers are efficient in domestic science, household arts, piano and music. The children make excellent records, and attendance at Sunday School and other exercises is very gratifying. Total residents April 30, 1926—319.

The Jurisdiction of Missouri may well point with pardonable pride to the splendid Odd Fellows Home at Liberty, representing as it does, one of the very best Homes in the United States. This fine property is free from debt and is valued at $500,000.

Life in this Home is a busy one, interesting, happy, so where harmony prevails, success surely follows. The boys and girls are highly commended by the superintendent for their cheerful-willingness for any duties assigned to them, so are the old residents thanked for their valuable assistance, the employees for their loyalty, the Grand Lodge, Trustees, Farm Committee for their united support, aid and advice.

Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT YORK, NEBRASKA

THE Home is located on a farm of 160 acres, adjacent to the City of York. The building is ideally located on an eminence commanding a view of the City of York and the surrounding country, including Beaver River Valley.

In 1921, after ten years service, the building was found inadequate to meet the increasing demands, and a new extension was ordered by the Grand Lodge and dedicated in 1923. Total number of guests to date, 327. Present number of guests 91.

The building is four stories, of fire-proof construction throughout, and contains one hundred and forty rooms with elevator service. The new extension includes steam heating plant (outside the building), a well ninety feet deep providing an abundance of purest water, automatic pump, thirty-thousand gallon air pressure tank, with water supply and strong pressure on every floor.

The entire furnishings have been supplied by the Sister Rebekahs at a cost of over $60,000. The present value of the property as landscaped and with paved driveways is approximately $500,000.

Royal D. Hartung Home for Orphans and Foundlings

LOCATED AT RENO, NEVADA

THE Home was dedicated in September, 1915, and is ideally located on Truckee River near Belle Isle. Built originally as a private residence the building is well adapted for use to care for the orphan children. Every care and attention is given the children by the present Matron, who for the past seven years has been able to maintain a real home environment for the children, at present numbering five.

Under the control of the Grand Lodge of Nevada, we have an Endowment Fund, known as the "Royal D. Hartung Fund", used to maintain a Home for the orphans and foundlings. The fund, now amounting to over $35,000, has been increased by the generosity of Miss Marcia Carter, who contributed her entire year's salary to the fund. Surely this should inspire us to greater zeal in the building up of a fund to care for and educate the orphan.

A Fund is being created to institute a Home for the Aged. In just a short period of time, the Fund has grown from nothing at all to over $17,821. This Fund will be built up and increased to not only acquire a Home for the Aged, but to have a substantial surplus to support it.

New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CONCORD

ORGANIZED in August, 1883, the New Hampshire Odd Fellows Home was informally opened December 1886, and dedicated June 16, 1887. The 13½ acres of land, buildings and all accessories without incumbrance, are valued at over $40,000.

The grounds are artistically laid out, and a pavilion for meetings has been erected in the rear of the Home, and an out-door booth for the treatment of tuberculosis was also built. The number of members June 1, 1927, Brothers 18, Sisters 9. Total since opening, 241.

Invested funds from bequests, donations and subscriptions is over $100,000. The Rebekahs have a fund of over $21,000 for an Orphans' Home to be erected when needed. A special assessment of $1.00 per capita per year for a period of nine years is being made toward a new Home Building. This fund now amounts to $100,000 and has 4½ years yet to run.

Cost of maintenance is $16,500 per year. This is raised by per capita tax, interest on invested funds, payment from Lodges having residents in the Home, and from products of the farm.

Ridgely Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows of New Jersey

LOCATED AT 20-26 HALLECK STREET, NEWARK

THE Ridgely Home for Orphans was dedicated June 30, 1908, with a present value of Home and property of $30,000.

The Home is owned and managed by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey. It is supported by per capita tax upon the members of the Subordinate Lodges of the state.

There is a real home environment maintained by the management in the care of the family of twenty-eight children, which is about the average number of children cared for. The children attend the Elliot Street School, the M. E. Church and Sunday School.

The children are happy, contented and in excellent health, and all are making good progress in their school work. Our little charges look forward to the Holidays, which are made occasions of much joy—particularly Christmas, at which time all lodges in the district vie with each other in the amount of cheer and good things furnished.

The Home is making every effort to furnish the acme of youthful enjoyment in order to stimulate and build better education and training. The cost of maintenance does not exceed $7.28 per week.

Odd Fellows Home of New Jersey
Located at Trenton

Odd Fellows Home of New Jersey

LOCATED AT TRENTON

ORGANIZED November 18, 1885, for the care of the aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives.

The nine acres of land with buildings, which with furnishings for the Home and farm, is valued approximately at $150,000, and has an ever increasing value by the continual improvement of the entire property and the advance in price of land.

The farm, though small, affords fresh vegetables, eggs, chickens, etc., for table use. The family consists of about seventy members, average age about seventy-one years. The cost of maintenance is approximately $7.60 per week for each resident.

Considering the advanced age of the residents, the health is good, and an experienced nurse is in charge. Those who are able, enjoy assisting in the work about the farm, which has aided materially in reducing the cost of repairs and improvements.

We assess every person initiated into the Order, the sum of $3.00 towards the Home Building Fund, and we now have over $50,000 invested. We will soon replace an auxiliary frame building with an up-to-date brick building, conforming with the present Main Building, and adding that much more value to the present property.

The Home which is entirely free from debt, is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge. It is supported by per capita tax.

We have $70,000 in our regular Endowment Fund. Our entire membership is paying one cent per week with which we are carrying fifteen hundred shares of Building & Loan. When this matures, (in about six years) it will add $300,000 to our Endowment Fund, the income of which is used to reduce the annual per capita for maintenance.

The Odd Fellows Home of New Jersey is one of the Pioneer Homes, ranking third, and is very well established in every way, and has been a most helpful example to the younger establishments. And we are most grateful to note that the building and maintaining of Homes for the loving care of our dependent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, has become International as is shown by this album.

I.O.O.F. Home of New Mexico

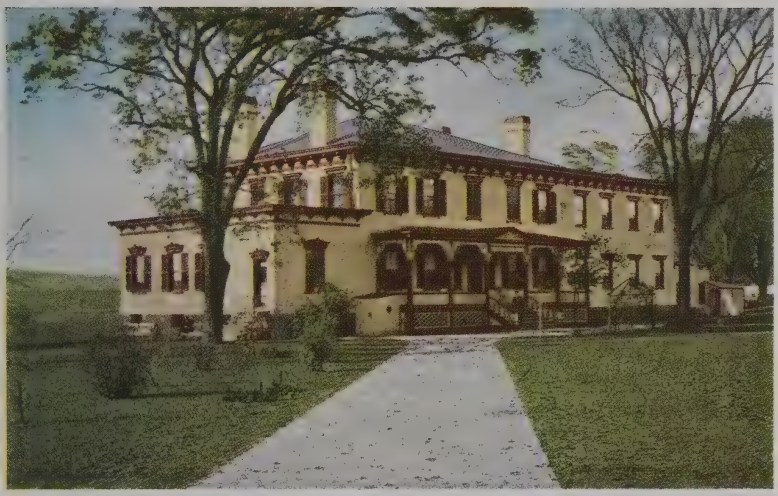
LOCATED AT ROSWELL

THIS Home is located one mile east of Roswell, on a beautiful driveway running from the city to the celebrated irrigated farms, where are produced the famous Pecos Valley apples and alfalfa.

The Home farm consists of ten acres of land, set out in fruit. The surroundings about the Home are beautiful; fields of alfalfa and apple orchards add to the attractiveness and beauty, while the climate is unsurpassed. It is especially beneficial for asthma and tuberculosis.

The building, as shown above, is a part of a contemplated plan, wherein two buildings of the same design are to be placed three hundred feet apart and a Main Building is to be placed between the two and back one hundred feet, which will allow for the convenience and comfort of the residents and management. The building as it now stands, will care for the needs at present; 36 residents have been cared for since opening; 10 residents at present. For so small a Jurisdiction as New Mexico, our efforts are certainly a credit to it.

Roswell has one of the finest systems for public schools in the West—the Military Institute of New Mexico is located here.



The Odd Fellows Home Association of Eastern New York

LOCATED AT STUYVESANT

THE Home, dedicated June 24, 1908, is ideally situated in a beautiful location high above the river, twenty-two miles below Albany, on the east bank of the Hudson River.

The property consists of a farm of 114 acres—the land is of a rich, sandy loam and very productive, with an orchard of about 1400 trees.

The mansion for the Home family is surrounded by beautiful lawns. Large verandas on the east and west side of the Main Building command an entrancing view for miles of the Hudson River and away to the beautiful Catskill Mountains.

The Home Building has been enlarged by additions on both the north and south, increasing its capacity to care for forty people, at a cost of $25,000. Modern baths and toilets, electric lights and electric refrigeration have been installed, and the entire building is heated by hot water from a central plant. A reservoir of 50,000 gallons supplied from a spring two miles away, affords an abundant water supply to all buildings and for fire protection.

The Long Island I.O.O.F. Home Association

LOCATED AT HOLLIS, NEW YORK

TO CARE for the aged and indigent members of the Order, their wives and widows, the Long Island Odd Fellows Home was organized May 1, 1891.

The property originally consisting of ten acres of land, part of which has been sold, now consists of three acres. Extensive changes have been made in the building the past year, and the property has a present value of $125,000. All buildings are kept in good repair.

The Home is supplied with a good sized library, the grounds are well kept and the entire surroundings are most pleasant. There is ample accommodation for eighty residents, though the average is about thirty-five. There were no deaths among the residents during the year 1926, although the average age was over seventy-seven years. Special pride is taken in the home-like atmosphere, and the managers feel that the Matron and her assistants are the "best in the world."

The Home is controlled by a Board of Managers, and funds are provided by per capita tax, from about ninety Lodges belonging to the Association. The Home has an Endowment Fund of $60,000. invested in first mortgages, paying six percent interest.

The United Odd Fellows Home and Orphanage

LOCATED AT UNIONPORT, NEW YORK CITY

ON AUGUST 12, 1886 a small group of worthy Odd Fellows, mostly of German origin, assembled from the various Lodges in the city of New York to assume the great responsibility of providing proper housing and care for the aged and indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans.

Those Loyal Brothers decided that in order to measure up to the high standard of the fundamental teachings of our Great Order, that an obligation rested on the shoulders of each Brother Odd Fellow and each Sister Rebekah to do something to assist and properly care for those, who after a long struggle, found themselves in want in their declining years; and for the small children who were unfortunately bereft of their parents. So it was, that a devoted band of Odd Fellows voted to establish the German Odd Fellows Home Association of the State of New York.

In the month of November, 1886, the Association was incorporated, and six and one-half acres of land and buildings thereon was purchased for $18,000, located at Unionport, New York City. Expressed in figures during this period of time, we find that over 600 aged Brothers and Sisters, and 900 Orphans have enjoyed the benefits of the Home. A total of about $1,350,000 was raised and expended for their comfort and for the Home as it stands today.

Odd Fellows Home Association of New York
Located at Lockport

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LOCATED AT LOCKPORT

THE Odd Fellows Home at Lockport, is under an Association independent of the Grand Lodge of New York. There are 302 Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges, in membership representing about 61,000 individual members. It was organized in 1893, incorporated May 5, 1893 and re-incorporated August 4, 1903.

There are two Homes under the Association—one for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and widows. This is located on a fine fruit farm of eighty acres. On a near-by fruit farm of fifty acres, is the Orphans Home. Fifty-eight acres of this property are within the city limits, and can be reached by electric street cars.

The Main Home is complete in all its appointments, heated with steam and lighted with electricity. Recently new additions were made to the Adult Home, consisting of dining room, well equipped kitchen and serving room with new fittings. The new laundry, ice plant and refrigerating system, gas stoves and ovens, have helped in providing clean, wholesome living for our large family in a most satisfactory and economical manner.

The farms are under most approved methods of cultivation and produce the finest fruits, pears, peaches, plums, apples, quinces, grapes, blackberries, raspberries; and a variety of other small fruits are usually raised in abundance. Proceeds of the farm and per capita tax are the regular sources of maintenance.

The management is under a Board of Trustees, with a Superintendent for the farms, and a Matron for each of the two Homes. Everything is moving along in a modern and satisfactory manner.

The illustration on the opposite page shows the Infirmary on the right with the new additions on the left. A long felt need was realized in the opening of the new Auditorium, "Griswold Hall." The new additions to care for farm stock have aided materially in the economical management of the Home.

GRAND LODGE
HOME AND ORPHANAGE OF NEW YORK
LOCATED AT ITHACA

Showing Main Building in center, Orphanage at left and Infirmary at right

Grand Lodge Home and Orphanage of New York

LOCATED AT ITHACA

IN THE month of June, 1920, the Grand Lodge Home and Orphanage as it now appears was only a mere site, with two residents quartered in the farm house. The farm house was destroyed by fire January 22, 1926.

During August, 1923, the present main building of the Home was completed, dedicated and occupied by 35 residents. This was the first time the Home was definitely and permanently established, and as a further sign of progress the plans were then under way for building the Orphanage.

The cornerstones of the Orphanage and Infirmary were laid May 9, 1926. During the year, the two new buildings in process of construction, have been completed, and one of them, the Infirmary, was opened for occupancy on February 8, 1927 and is now filled to capacity. Both buildings are completely finished and fully equipped for service. The Orphanage will be opened early in October 1927, in time for the opening of the school year. The property and buildings with contents represent an investment of about $365,000.

On Sunday, June 26, 1927, at 2:00 P. M., occurred the Dedication of the Orphanage Building by the President of the Rebekah State Assembly, May C. Baker, and her associate officers, and of the Infirmary Cottage by the Grand Master Frank W. Tyler, and associate officers of the Grand Lodge.

From the establishment of the Home and the opening of the old farm house in 1921, there have been admitted a total of 110 residents: 83 Brothers and 27 Sisters. At the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1927, there are 78 residents in the Home: 59 men and 19 women. In addition, the applications of 14 men and 7 women have been approved.

We doubt if any more beautiful spot in the Empire State can be found than the site of this fine Home. The view of the surrounding country obtained from the tower of the main building is one of extreme beauty, there is none more magnificent or more inspiring in the State of New York. This Home is illustrative of the practical benefits and care given to our worthy dependent members and of the fine organized effort of the 406 Subordinate Lodges and 336 Rebekah Lodges, a total of 742 Lodges in membership in the support of this Home.

I. O. O. F. Home of North Carolina
Located at Goldsboro

Home for the Aged—Orphans Home—Jacobi Memorial Building

I.O.O.F. Home of North Carolina

LOCATED AT GOLDSBORO

THIS Home is situated in the heart of the fast growing City of Goldsboro and was opened for the reception of children May 9, 1892. Nearly 500 children have been cared for since it was founded, and many are now filling positions acceptably in the State. On the opposite page views of the main buildings comprising the Home are shown, on the left is the Home for the Aged, in the center the Orphans Home, and at the right is the fine building of the Jacobi Memorial.

The children had always attended the public schools at Goldsboro, but in September, 1911, the Home opened and now maintains its own school. The children are happy and in earnest in their school work. They are making splendid progress each year. A higher standard of grade work is noticeable, and better discipline and deeper thinking seems to be working through the daily activities. The boys are being properly educated and trained in vocational work so as to fit them for the duties of good citizenship when they go out into the business world to do for themselves. In addition to their school work and other duties, the boys are enthusiastic over football and baseball. The girls too are carefully trained and drilled in useful duties so they may become self-reliant in their future life's work. The girls also take much interest in sports and plans are being made for basket-ball and tennis.

The Home for the Aged and Infirm was dedicated May 10, 1906, and is open to all aged and infirm Odd Fellows, their wives and widows, and to such members of the Rebekah Lodges. At present there are 120 residents in the Home. Every effort is made by the management of the Home to give every care and comfort to the residents of this Home. And at the Holiday Season the Lodges and their individual members vie with each other in giving added pleasure and comfort to the old and young residents of this Home.

The property including the buildings has been greatly improved and is easily worth $400,000. To the Rebekah Lodges in the State much credit is due for their loving and thoughtful assistance in the up-building of this fine Home. The Rebekahs have been most faithful to their charges, the young and old members of our Home, and they have carried on their part of the work in a magnificent manner.

North Dakota Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT DEVILS LAKE

THE Grand Lodge organized a Home Fund in 1893 which steadily accumulated, warranting the erection of a building in 1921. Accordingly the Trustees chose the site at Devils Lake on the southeast border of the city facing the Transcontinental Highway U. S. No. 2. The property consists of 80 acres which will be utilized as grounds, garden, orchard and farm. The Home is organized to receive and care for aged Odd Fellows, their wives and orphans.

The building was erected in 1924-1925 at a cost of $105,000. It was dedicated June 4, 1925. The building is fire-proof, commodious, and furnished largely by the Rebekah Lodges. The Home was opened for residents September 15, 1925.

The maintenance fund is raised from the income of a steadily growing Endowment Fund and a small assessment on the Subordinate Lodges. As the Endowment Fund increases, the assessment will decrease.

The children are received into the city schools only seven blocks from the Home. The outlook is good and promises to add much to the happiness of the indigent Odd Fellows in the State.

Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CHECOTAH

THE Odd Fellows Home at Checotah was dedicated April 14, 1903, to care for the aged and infirm members of the Order, the wives of such members, and the widows and orphans of deceased members.

The farm consists of 143 acres of land, which is being constantly improved and cultivated, and has one of the best young orchards in the county. The buildings and land are valued at $130,400. Everything is in a flourishing condition.

The Home is operated by a Board of three Brothers from the Grand Lodge and two Sisters from the Rebekah Assembly. Both Homes in Oklahoma are operated by the same Board.

This Home has taken care of 63 men, 17 women, 159 boys and 147 girls to September 1, 1925.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of this Jurisdiction take great pride in their Institutions.

Oklahoma Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CARMEN

THIS Institution was dedicated April 26, 1907, and is used almost exclusively for the care of children. The property consists of 160 acres of land adjoining the town of Carmen, and with improvements of both farm and buildings has a present value of $140,000.

The Home is operated by a Home Board. The Rebekahs of Oklahoma are doing a wonderful work in the operation of the Homes. They have just completed having the whole exterior painted, adding to the attractiveness of the Home.

We have a Boys' Band and a Girls' Orchestra which are doing so much for the real success of the Home in the way of entertaining.

We have taken care of 544 guests all told, of which there were 11 Brothers, 8 Sisters, 256 boys and 272 girls. Our Home is in a flourishing condition.

Administration Building

Girls' Building

Odd Fellows Home

Located at Portland, Oregon

THIS Home was organized in 1883. There are six and one-half acres of land in a picturesque location. The property and buildings are valued at about $250,000, with the buildings costing $160,000. The Home is managed by a Board of Trustees.

The Administration Building and the Girls' Building contain over one hundred and fifty rooms. The Home family averages about one hundred, with children, elderly guests, the matron and her assistants, and the regular help employed about the premises.

The Home has every advantage for education, and advancement for the children, and furnishes amusement and recreation for young and old.

I. O. O. F. Home of Ohio
Located at Springfield

Front view of the Main Building, showing left wing and Hospital and right wing and Nursery, all connected with corridors.

I.O.O.F. Home of Ohio

Located at Springfield

THE Odd Fellows Home of Ohio was established in 1898, and is located in the northern part of the City of Springfield on a beautiful eminence overlooking the city. This location being well within the limits of the city, the Home has the advantages of the city schools, churches and lodges. The children are admitted to the public schools of Springfield without any cost to the Home. The Home also enjoys the benefits and privileges of city gas, electricity, water and street cars. This fortunate location of the Home bringing as it does so many city advantages to the children and the elder guests is fully appreciated by the management. It affords better opportunity for special attention to the happiness, care and education of the children.

The value of the property is $200,000, with an approximate value of over $500,000 with buildings. The addition of a beautiful Hospital and Nursery which was completed this last year, has added much to the comfort, convenience and the wonderful facilities for caring for our aged ones and the orphans. The Home has indeed for many years proven a "Haven of Rest" for the aged and infirm Odd Fellows, their wives or widows, and it surely has been a most delightful abode for the homeless boys and girls. Many of these boys and girls have passed through their childhood days as inmates of this Home, and now are filling positions of trust with honor to themselves and to this Home. Over one thousand guests have been admitted to the Home since its opening. There are at present a total of 339 residents.

The Home Building is situated on a farm of eighty acres, with large commodious playgrounds for the boys and girls. This land also furnishes pasturage for the stock, and an abundance of garden produce for the Home table. The original farm was found too small to produce enough to supply so large a family, and a three hundred acre farm, all under cultivation, was purchased and equipped. It is being stocked as rapidly as possible. This new addition to the Home property will be of great value in the economical management of the Home.

Rebekah Home I.O.O.F. of Western Pennsylvania

LOCATED AT AVALON

THE Rebekah Home at Avalon is located in the beautiful suburb in Allegheny County. It was organized in 1912 and incorporated in 1914.

The Corporation is composed of the Rebekah Lodges in the western part of the state, and the Home is managed by a Board of Directors.

The lodges pay one dollar per member as a membership fee, which allows admission to the Home of all indigent Rebekahs. It is supported also by per capita tax and voluntary contributions.

The Home is located on a large lot with beautiful shade and fruit trees and a grape arbor. The Home has eleven rooms all nicely furnished throughout, making this an ideal little home for the indigent Rebekahs. There are at present seven old ladies at the Home. The value of Home and property is $12,000.

Odd Fellows Home For Aged and Infirm of Pennsylvania

LOCATED AT GROVE CITY

THE Home known as the "Wayside Inn", was organized November, 1901, for the care of aged Odd Fellows and their wives.

The Home is managed by a Board of Directors, and we have seen the fruition of our fondest hopes, for the new addition which was completed during the summer and dedicated September 7, 1925, now allows us to receive and care for the aged Brother and Sister who have long waited for a Home.

The new addition has fifty-two rooms annexed to the original building and is modern in every respect. The land and buildings are valued at approximately $450,000.

The "Wayside Inn" has gone far beyond the fondest expectations of its sponsors, and is a tribute to the Odd Fellows in the Keystone State.

Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania
Located at Meadville

Oldest Fraternal Orphanage in the World

Established 1872.

Cornerstone of New Building Laid July 30, 1925.

Odd Fellows Home of Western Pennsylvania

Located at Meadville

ORGANIZED April, 1872, for the care and education of orphans of deceased Odd Fellows. This is the first orphans' home that was ever established by Odd Fellows, and as far as known, the first established by any fraternal society. This is truly an ideal home, and from this beginning similar homes have been instituted throughout the world, eight being located in the State of Pennsylvania.

The new fire-proof building was dedicated October 16, 1926, by Grand Master John N. Mark, who was a resident of the Old Home thirty-six years ago; and therefore has a heartfelt interest in the Home and its young charges.

The new structure cost $211,058.73, and the furnishings will cost $40,000. We have one of the best Homes in the state for convenience, the best equipped and arranged. The new Home will accommodate 150 kiddies. The farm land of the Home consists of thirty-six acres and is all under cultivation.

The children are happy and healthy. They attend the public schools where they compare favorably with other children in every respect. The work in the garden is carried on by the boys A Home Band of thirty-two pieces was organized and the boys are doing splendidly. Frequent outings and excursions are given by the different lodges and are pleasing events to the children. We have at present 96 children in the Home. Cost of maintenance is raised by per capita tax

The Lodges in this jurisdiction find a great source of pleasure and interest in keeping this Home up to the highest point of perfection in every particular. The Home publication, the PIONEER, is becoming more and more popular. It is edited by the Superintendent and Matron. It reflects the Home life and has done much to create on the part of the members an interest in the good work being accomplished. We are proud of our Home, our children, our lodges and the good work done in the name of our Order.

The Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania
Located at Middletown

The Odd Fellows Home of Pennsylvania

LOCATED AT MIDDLETOWN

THE most interesting event during the session of the Grand Lodge the year of 1926, was the dedication of the Home for Aged Odd Fellows at Middletown, by Grand Master William T. Fowden and staff.

This magnificent structure, which is situated about a half-mile from Middletown and nine miles south of Harrisburg, is a splendid memorial to the cardinal principles of the Order, and is one of the best of our Homes in the United States.

The Home, originally established by a number of Philadelphia Lodges in 1874, was then located at 65th and Vine Streets, in the City of Philadelphia. In 1876, it was removed to 17th and Tioga Streets, where it remained until July 7th, 1925.

Some years ago, when the law relating to the Homes of the Jurisdiction was amended, all the Lodges located in the new Eastern Home District, were given representation in the Home Corporation. It was not long thereafter when it was deemed advisable to rebuild the Home to provide increased facilities for the increased territory it became necessary to care for. It was decided to sell the property located in Philadelphia and the new site at Middletown was selected.

At present there are about 136 residents in the Home, and ample room remains to care for all worthy cases for a number of years to come. Total number admitted into the Home is 662.

The Home property and building furnished, have cost to date a little over $500,000 and was dedicated practically free of debt.

The membership of this home district is approximately 100,000, and is comprised of thirty-three counties.

Home For Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania

Located at Philadelphia

THIS Home for Orphans of Odd Fellows was organized March, 1883. The present building, known as the "James B. Thompson Memorial", was dedicated in May of 1913.

The Home is located on ten and one-half acres of land, in an improving part of the City of Philadelphia. The present value of Home and property is $150,000.

The Home is managed by a Board of Directors. We have an ever increasing permanent fund of $72,000. This fund, with the per capita tax and donations, allows us to care for and educate from seventy to one hundred children.

The children attend public schools. We have an orchestra, and through the kindness of Henry Disston Lodge No. 8, a thoroughly equipped Manual Training Department. The pupils are delighted with their work.

The Rebekah Home of Pennsylvania Eastern District

LOCATED AT PHILADELPHIA

THIS Home was organized in June, 1894, for wives and widows of Odd Fellows and dependent Rebekahs of Pennsylvania.

The most important event of the year 1926 was the burning of a $5,000 mortgage, leaving the Home free from debt. The present value of the property is $85,000.

Managed by a Board of twenty-seven of the ladies of the Rebekah Branch of the Order, and is maintained by per capita tax from members of Rebekah Lodges and donations.

We have a very happy and contented family, consisting at the present time of nineteen, ranging in age from eighty to ninety-four years.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania
Located near Sunbury

Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Central Pennsylvania

LOCATED AT SUNBURY

ORGANIZED in August, 1896, by a number of Lodges in the vicinity of Sunbury, for the care and protection of orphans of Odd Fellows. Under legislation by the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, all Lodges in the Home District were given voice and vote in the Home Corporation in 1920.

The property of 276 acres of land, situated on a hillside in a beautiful location, has a Main Building with two large wings, a smaller building known as the Nursery Annex, a fine large school house, with the Home conducting its own school; a barn, the largest in the county, and other buildings such as the garage, central heating plant, etc. The Home property is valued at about $225,000.

The property is mostly farm land of very fine quality; some of it is woodland, with numerous fields devoted to gardening, farming, and pasturage for the fine herd of cattle maintained by the Institution, supplying the children with pure milk. The surplus milk is sold in the town of Sunbury, three miles distant.

There are about 160 children in the Home receiving educational advantages, including high school courses, domestic training for the girls, and vocational and manual training for the boys. A large band, composed of the boys, is recognized as surpassing many ordinary bands in the quality of its music. The girls have organized an orchestra which is equally popular among the friends of the Home.

The health of the children is carefully watched, and any who enter the Home in an undeveloped physical condition speedily become strong and vigorous under the watchful care and attention given them at the Home.

Very careful attention is given to religious and moral training, and with but few exceptions, all the older children are members of various churches in the town of Sunbury.

The Home issues a monthly paper, "Bugle Notes", affording a medium of communication between the children and their friends among the Lodges of the District.

The Home For Widows and Orphans of Odd Fellows of Pennsylvania

Located at Pittsburgh

ORGANIZED in 1880, this Home was dedicated free of debt on June 26, 1923. It is located on the north side of Pittsburgh on a beautiful ten and one-half acre lot.

The Home is the finest that money can buy, and has the facilities for caring for two hundred and forty-two orphans. Since the dedication 561 guests have been taken care of. There are now 112 guests in the Home. The property cost $350,000. The maintenance of the Home is made possible by an eighty cent per capita tax per year.

The Home has a fully equipped Manual Training Department, a Domestic Science room fully equipped with electric sewing machines and mangle, an electrically equipped Barber Shop, a fully equipped Dental Clinic, a completely equipped Hospital and a Band Room.

There are splendidly arranged playground outfits for the boys and separate outfits for the girls.

Odd Fellows Home of Rhode Island

Located at East Providence

THE Home was opened June 28, 1913, to care for the aged, indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, and the Rebekahs.

The property consisting of four acres of land and buildings, was purchased at a cost of $5,000, and was remodeled at an additional cost of $8,000. It was then given to the Grand Lodge, and is managed by them, with a Board of Trustees.

The Home is supported by a per capita tax on the Subordinate Lodge members, with the Rebekah Lodges paying a lesser fee. Any Rebekah admitted through her own Lodge is exempt from any charge while in the Home, while the Subordinate Lodges pay $2.00 a week for either resident Brother or Sister while a resident.

The present value of the Home property is $30,000. Since being opened, forty-four Brothers and Sisters have been cared for.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home of South Carolina

LOCATED AT GREENVILLE

TO PROPERLY care for the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows of South Carolina, seventy-eight acres of land were purchased with the buildings and opened for the reception of residents, May, 1905.

The entire property, at that time costing $18,000, has a present value of over $35,000. It is controlled by a Board of Trustees, and maintained by a per capita tax of one dollar a year from the membership.

The farm is productive, raising corn, vegetables and small grain; also cows and chickens. The boys assist about the farm and garden.

The children are educated in the grade schools, and the girls assist about the household. The children are given general and practical education and fitted for self support. There are sixteen children in the Home.

Odd Fellows and Orphans Home of South Dakota

LOCATED AT DELL RAPIDS

THIS Home is situated on a beautiful tract of land containing one hundred and seventy acres. It adjoins the City of Dell Rapids, overlooking the Sioux River and Valley for miles, and is one of the beauty spots of the state.

The Corner Stone was laid July 14, 1910, and the original building was dedicated May 17, 1911. The present value of the property is $135,000 and is free from debt. The Rebekahs raised the necessary funds for furnishing the Home.

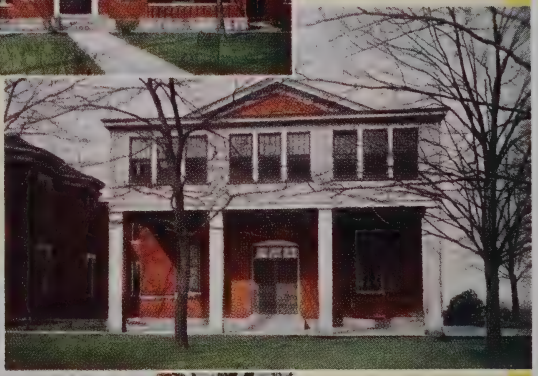
The building is 44 by 120 feet. In addition to the Main Building, we have since built a power house for the heating plant, laundry, domestic science and manual training rooms. This building is connected with the Main Building by a tunnel. The farm is stocked with a wonderful, fine herd of Durham Cattle and Duroc Hogs, equal to any farm in the state, and barns and out-buildings to house them in.

The children attend the public schools in Dell Rapids, and rank well with the children of the city. Every Odd Fellow and Rebekah takes a personal interest and is justly proud of our Home.

Boys' Dormitory

Girls' Dormitory

Dining Hall



Hospital

Tennessee Odd Fellows Home
Located at Clarksville

Tennessee Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CLARKSVILLE

THIS Home is located about one and a half miles northwest of Clarksville and was founded October 15, 1898. The first resident was admitted December 4, 1898.

The original cost was $20,745. The present value of land with improvements is about $100,000. The farm consists of 275 acres, of which 125 acres are under cultivation.

The buildings are of brick with the exception of the two barns, and will care for 175 children. The Boys' Building was dedicated October, 1912. The boys and girls each maintain their own dormitory, but dine and attend school together. The interior fittings of the Home are modern.

The Home has a dairy barn with accommodations for thirty cows. The boys do all the dairy work. The older boys are given practical training in steam and electrical engineering, plumbing, and carpentering; also in Band Music. The girls help with the housekeeping, sewing and cooking.

The school system at the Home is in conformity with the public schools of the State of Tennessee. After completing the grade school course in the Home school, the children are allowed to enter the Clarksville High School without cost of tuition. Our Home also maintains its own Sunday School.

The Home is supported by per capita tax levied on each member of the Order belonging to the Jurisdiction of Tennessee. Since the opening of our doors for admission to our Home, 613 residents have been taken care of. We have a present enrollment of 170.

The Odd Fellows Home is an asset to the State of Tennessee; because the orphan children we train are given such practical lessons of usefulness, including vocational education which enables them to become citizens of stability.

The biggest thing in Odd Fellowship today is the care and development of dependent children. The supporters and endowers of all such Homes should be commended for carrying on their part of "Good Samaritans."

I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans Home of Texas, Located at Corsicana. The above panoramic view has been divided showing the right hand section below. The upper cut shows Boys' Dormitory, Dining Hall, Girls' Dormitory, Administration Building, School Building. Lower cut shows Auditorium, Hospital, School Superintendent's Building, and Old Folks Home.

I.O.O.F. Widows and Orphans Home of Texas

LOCATED AT CORSICANA

ESTABLISHED in 1886, to care for and educate the orphans of deceased Odd Fellows and their wives.

The property consisting of 360 acres of land, with twelve brick buildings and nine frame dwellings, together with furnishings and improvements, is valued at approximately $1,000,000. It is one of the best organized and regulated Homes in any of the jurisdictions of the country, and is under the control of a Board of Managers.

A deep well about three-quarters of a mile from the Main Building, supplies the Home with an abundance of pure water. The farm is highly cultivated; the proceeds of which are used to support the Home. The dairy has a herd of Holstein milch cows which furnish an abundance of milk and butter for Home use.

The school comprising literary, music and commercial work, is an independent district under state school authorities by a special act of legislature, and ranks one of the highest in the state. There are sixteen literary, one manual training, and four teachers in the fine arts department. The Home has complete equipment for baseball, basketball, tennis, swimming and football.

The Boys' Band composed of twenty-one active members, an Orchestra of nineteen active members, together with the Glee Club and members of the Expression Department, have won a wide reputation for themselves; and have become very prominent in the various entertainments given by the Odd Fellows and other Civic Organizations in the state.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the "Lone Star State" are indeed proud of their Home, and are justly proud to be members of an organization that cares for the widows, orphans and aged members, bringing sunshine into their lives and placing them in surroundings approaching the ideal.

I.O.O.F. Old Folks Home

LOCATED AT ENNIS, TEXAS

THE Grand Lodge of Texas accepted the gift of Ennis Citizens of one hundred acres of land valued at $30,000, as a site for the Old Folks' Home.

The Home, of Spanish design, consists of eighty rooms together with Matron's quarters, large dining room which may be used as an Assembly Room and Chapel, Reception and Club Rooms, and has a terrace and gallery running the full length of the front of building. The building complete, without furnishings, will cost $200,000.

The Gill Odd Fellows Home of Vermont

LOCATED AT LUDLOW

ORGANIZED in May, 1896, to care for the aged, indigent Odd Fellows, their wives, widows and orphans, and the Rebekahs.

The Home Buildings, The Florence Gill Memorial Hospital, and one hundred acres of land constitute our Home, valued at more than $75,000. We have an Endowment Fund of $28,000. The Home is maintained by a per capita tax on all members of Subordinate and Rebekah Lodges alike.

The Home is equipped with all modern conveniences. The resident members are under the constant care of a Registered Nurse. The average resident membership in recent years has been twenty.

It is the purpose of this Institution to be in every sense a Home where the residents may dwell together in unity as one family, sach feeling an interest in the other; and we are trying in every way to make all contented and happy.

Boys' Building — School and Chapel — Administration Building and Girls' Home

The Odd Fellows Home of Virginia
Located at Lynchburg

The Odd Fellows Home of Virginia

LOCATED AT LYNCHBURG

TO CARE for the indigent Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans, the Odd Fellows Home of Virginia was opened to receive residents in August of 1903.

The 250 acres of land with buildings, all in good condition, have a present net value of $226,600. The farm is very productive and there is a large orchard.

A new Girls Cottage was completed in August 1927, and will accomodate about 35 more girls. This building was erected by the Rebekahs. This new building cost $22,500, without the furniture.

In 1914, the Rebekahs of the State presented a complete chapel, school and gymnasium building to the Home. This was built at a cost of $15,000 and is complete in every detail, supplying a splendid building for the education of the children. Three teachers are employed to instruct the children at the Home. Advanced pupils attend high school in Lynchburg.

The elderly people are cared for by a Pension System and are contented and happy. They are not received into the Home at Lynchburg, but remain in their own homes.

The girls assist with the work about the Home and are practically instructed in everything pertaining to domestic science. The boys are practical agriculturists, horticulturists and dairymen, and work regularly on the farm. They are a healthy, happy, busy set of girls and boys numbering on an average about 125.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the State of Virginia are thoughtful of and generous to the Home and its family. They always have the pleasure and comfort of the children in mind, they see that the furnishings of the Home are kept up as completely as possible; including the proper books, magazines and games so as to cause the children to become interested, contented and happy within their Home and surroundings.

I.O.O.F. Home of West Virginia

LOCATED AT ELKINS

THIS Home is situated in one of the prettiest locations in the state. Located in a bend of the Tygarts Valley River, the land gently sloping to the river on either side; the Allegheny Mountains can be seen for miles and miles.

The Home, dedicated September 22, 1910, has a farm of 225 acres of land adjoining the corporate limits of Elkins, worth at least $160,000. The property and buildings have a present value of approximately $300,000.

Cost of maintenance is raised by per capita tax, and proceeds from the farm. The number of resident brothers, sisters and orphans, averages 210.

The children complete their education in the city high school, and those who wish to go, are sent to college. There are now four at the State University, and two in business college, at the expense of the Order.

Odd Fellows Home Association

LOCATED AT GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

THE Odd Fellows Home of Wisconsin was organized in June, 1890, for care of aged Odd Fellows, their widows and orphans.

The Home is situated in a picturesque location on a twelve-acre tract of land. The original cost of property and building was $12,368. In 1923, an addition was erected at a cost of $125,000. The property with buildings and improvements has a present value of about $350,000.

Managed by a Board of Directors, it is maintained by per capita tax. The cost of maintenance for the year ending March 31, 1927, was $28,474.35.

The Home has a present capacity to accommodate one hundred residents. Number of residents: brothers and sisters 63, children 27. The location of the Home allows it many advantages along educational lines, particularly commercial.

The prosperous condition of this Home, and the good work it is doing for the dependent aged and infirm members of our Order is cause for keen satisfaction among the supporters of Odd Fellowship in the State of Wisconsin.

GIRLS' DORMITORY—MEN'S HOME—ADMINISTRATION BLDG.

ODD FELLOWS HOME OF WASHINGTON
LOCATED AT WALLA WALLA

Odd Fellows Home of Washington

Located at Walla Walla

THE Odd Fellows Home of Washington was opened in December, 1897, and dedicated in June of 1898.

The Home is under control of a Board of nine Trustees, and in charge of a woman Superintendent. The approximate value of the property and buildings is $320,000.

On the opposite page, the first picture of the group, we have the original Home Building, now used as a Girls' Dormitory. It is a three-story frame dwelling with attic and basement, and contains bedrooms, study and play rooms.

The Building in the center is used for the men. It was constructed in 1909 and dedicated in June, 1913, at a cost of $46,000. It is a brick structure, three stories, with attic and basement.

The Administration Building, the last picture of the group, was constructed at a cost of $150,000, and dedicated in June of 1924. It contains the Auditorium, Superintendent's office, dining hall and kitchen; and, in addition, the rooms for the Sisters, a laundry and heating plant.

A Boys' Dormitory, with bedrooms and study rooms is in addition to the other buildings.

We have a Boys' Band and a Girls' Orchestra in the Home, and music in all branches is taught.

There are now fifty-four children and fifty-nine Brothers and Sisters in the Home Family.

The Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs of the State of Washington are most thoughtful in their untiring efforts to support their Home, for they give most generously in every manner possible to maintain this Home in the highest spirit of F. L. and T.

Manitoba Odd Fellows Home

LOCATED AT CHARLESWOOD, MANITOBA, CANADA

THE Manitoba Odd Fellows Home was dedicated by Grand Sire Lucian J. Eastin, March 13, 1923.

It is situated on a tract of land, comprising practically twelve acres, along the banks of the Assiniboine River, and is adjacent to Winnipeg's beautiful City Park, the "Assiniboine Park".

The Home was erected at a cost of $140,000, and was furnished by the Rebekah Branch of Manitoba, at a cost of $25,000.

It is a combination building, housing four sections under one roof—the children, aged Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, and married couples.

There are in the Home at present, thirty-four children and nine aged Odd Fellows.

Odd Fellows Home of the Maritime Provinces of Canada

LOCATED AT PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA

TO CARE for aged and indigent Odd Fellows and their wives, widows and orphans, and the Rebekahs, this Home was dedicated and opened July 17, 1923.

The Home is beautifully situated and overlooks the Harbor. The property consists of one hundred and fifty acres of land, having one and one-third miles of shore front. These fine buildings are equipped with every modern convenience. The cost of property and buildings is in excess of $70,000.

Managed by a Board of Seven Trustees and maintained by per capita tax. The Home is equipped with radio, and all enjoy the splendid programs broadcast nightly. A well stocked library, music room, smoking room for the men, rest room for the women and a play room for the children provide for recreation and amusement.

All the vegetables, milk, poultry and eggs used in the Home are produced on the farm, as is also all provender for the horses and other live stock.

The Odd Fellows Home Of Ontario, Canada
Located at Toronto

The Odd Fellows Home of Ontario, Canada

LOCATED AT TORONTO

THE Home consisting of a five-acre tract, is covered with orchard and ornamental trees, gardens, and a beautiful park of natural trees; an ideal spot for general happiness.

The Home has many advantages, and is easily accessible by street cars. It is located in an outlying residential section—with all the advantages of life in the country. The grounds are elevated and command a panoramic view of lake and city.

The building is convenient, roomy, supplied with hot water heating, electric lights, city water and sewerage, electric laundry, vacuum cleaner system, and all modern conveniences. The Home is nicely furnished throughout.

A $17,000 Orphanage, connected by a corridor to the Main Building, was erected in 1914. The orphans have every advantage possible for their welfare. They are raised in affluence, and educated in the various branches of useful arts and sciences whereby they can help themselves and others when they pass from this to other fields of labor.

An additional wing to take care of fifty male adults was erected in 1921 at a cost of approximately $100,000, as was also an Infirmary where the sick or suffering residents of the Home can have their physical wants attended to. The elderly Brothers and Sisters are well cared for.

As this Album goes to press, a new service building will have been well under course of construction. This new building at a cost of $60,000, will include kitchen, laundry, heating plant, refrigerating plant, play room for the children, and a dining hall accommodation, and should suffice for the next fifteen years.

A summer camp is provided on the shores of Lake Simcoe, about forty miles from Toronto. Here the children enjoy two months of outdoor life and sports. This tented village has proven very beneficial.

Orphans and Odd Fellows Home of Queensland, Australia

LOCATED AT MANLY, BRISBANE

IT WAS agreed at the session of the Grand Lodge of Queensland, held on Easter, 1920, to establish a Home in this state. Sufficient money was raised and the Home was opened August 20, 1921.

This Home is situated in the seaside Town of Manly and overlooks Moreton Bay, this being the entrance to the Brisbane River, the main shipping port of Queensland.

The Home is located on a three acre tract of land, and has accommodation for thirty guests. Lighted by electricity, with a plentiful supply of pure water from the town system. In 1924 a new wing was added as a dormitory for the aged Odd Fellows. This was built and furnished free of all debt by the members of the Order. The present value of the Home is over 2670 pounds.

The Home is managed by a Committee elected by the Grand Lodge. It is maintained by a per capita tax and voluntary contributions. The Institution is splendidly supported by the membership of Western Australia, who realize that the Home has fulfilled its worth many times.

The children attend the Public Schools. In this Home one of the principles of the Order is being carried out in a practical, fraternal manner—that is, to care for and educate the orphan.

Odd Fellows Orphans Home of Western Australia

LOCATED AT COTTESLOE

THE Odd Fellows of Western Australia, are fully as progressive as the Brothers in America, in caring for their dependents; for on this little continent, a Home has been maintained for the care and education of the Orphans, since 1905, at Cottesloe.

The property consists of four acres of highly cultivated land, with a beautiful, modern, brick structure, having a value at present of about six thousand pounds.

A Board, selected by the Grand Lodge, has complete control. Its maintenance is provided for by a per capita tax on the members, and by donations.

Well arranged tennis courts, football grounds, cricket pitch, gymnasium, etc., allow for amusement and sports.

The children attend schools conducted by the State, from Infant Schools to the University. There are twenty-six children residing in the Home at present.

Tasmanian Hall

LOCATED AT HOBART, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

TASMANIAN HALL, situated in the Capitol City of Tasmania, was originally the "Queens College". It was purchased in 1914 by Loyal Jubilee Lodge No. 16, for one thousand pounds, and extensive alterations made to facilitate proper accommodations for Lodges in Hobart.

New Zealand

The Movement for a Home for Orphans and Aged Odd Fellows

IN NEW ZEALAND, the beautiful little Island Country, which is a far flung outpost of the I. O. O. F., lying in the Pacific Ocean some 12,000 miles from the great American Continent, there dwell 15,000 enthusiastic Brothers and Sisters.

Zane Grey, your famous writer, will tell you of our wonderful deep sea fishing; and the World Travelers will describe the world's "Wonderful" which we have at Rotorua—where the volcanic activity leaves one spell-bound at the wonders of nature, with its many boiling geysers, mud pools, thermal baths and hot and cold lakes. They will tell of the glorious mountain scenery of our South Island—with its rugged alpine facings, beautiful lakes in which the reflection of the snow-clad ranges leaves a never-to-be-forgotten impression, and the fairy like fiord land of Milford Sound.

However, the Odd Fellows of New Zealand have no Home at present, but we have some very definite and practical visions for the future. In our young Dominion, we have so far, never really needed a Home for Aged Odd Fellows. The Grand Lodge realizing the debt we owe the aged Brothers, pays the dues of all members over sixty-five who have not an income of more than 156 pounds per annum.

In 1909, Brother F. Wilkinson, present Grand Secretary, Brother John T. Collins and the members of Star of Auckland Lodge, voluntarily donated over 400 pounds as a fund for the Home for the Orphans and Aged. This fund, grown by investment, is now 756 pounds. The Grand Secretary and his colleagues have had the practical dream of first raising enough funds to build such substantial Homes that it will never cause a levy on the Order, and endow them with sufficient capital to make them self supporting.

And so, we hope to establish a monument that will prove a joy and service to the aged Brothers and their dependents, a credit to the I. O. O. F., and an honor to one of the brightest Jurisdictions under the "Southern Cross"—New Zealand.

Odd Fellow Palace
Located at Copenhagen, Denmark

The Progress of Odd Fellowship in Denmark

THE history of Odd Fellowship in Denmark dates back to 1878, almost fifty years ago. When first instituted, it was placed under German Jurisdiction. In 1883, a charter was issued for the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and, after a short time Denmark was given jurisdiction over the lodges of Sweden and Norway. A new charter was issued to the Grand Lodge of Denmark in 1888, the one now in force.

The Order in Denmark has been prosperous for many years. Men of prominence have always been active in the Order and have helped to give it prestige and power, and a place of high standing in the country.

Units of the Order have been established in Iceland, where there is a Leper Hospital maintained by the Odd Fellows. There are also outposts of Odd Fellowship in Greenland, under Denmark Jurisdiction.

Denmark has four small Odd Fellows Homes under the Subordinate Lodges. It has a special fund for the maintaining of Orphans Homes, and through this wonderful work by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, many children are being cared for, and protected until they are able to take up their life's work independently.

In the City of Copenhagen, The Odd Fellow Palace, as it is called, is one of the outstanding buildings of this magnificent city. A very good view of this fine building is shown on the opposite page of this Album. In it are the offices of the Grand Lodge, and the Lodge rooms. This beautiful Odd Fellow Palace was built and dedicated in 1900. It has the finest and largest Music Hall in the city. Immense in size, architecturally in keeping with its surroundings, this Odd Fellow Palace is a monument to the Fraternity of Odd Fellowship.

The growth of the Order from the very first in Denmark has been most satisfactory, and as the pioneers in the work of Odd Fellowship were all enthusiasts, so have all who have followed them into the organization found it a privilege and a pleasure to support the patriotic and philanthropic mission of Odd Fellows. So here in Denmark, as also in all parts of the world where Odd Fellowship has secured a foothold—no Odd Fellow or Odd Fellow's dependent ever becomes a public charge.

Beautiful Scenes of the Extensive Woods and Magnificent Garden of "ACACIAHOF" Located at Dieren, Holland

"Acaciahof"

LOCATED AT DIEREN, HOLLAND
(OR THE NETHERLANDS)

"ACACIAHOF", an Institution of the ODD FELLOWS in the Netherlands, was opened by Grand Sire Brother Dr. P. Yssel de Schepper, August 5, 1917. It has in view to be a Home and Sanatorium for the members of the Order, their wives and children. Odd Fellowship in the Netherlands is engaged in the work of mercy and love, and fills the future for its members with the light of better things. A brotherhood of such splendid ideals necessarily must be held in the most profound reverence and respect by the public generally.

It is situated in one of the most beautiful locations of that country amidst extensive woods. A magnificent garden of about one and one-half acres surrounds the building. The cost of the building and furnishings amounted to $20,000.

The Home offers room for twenty-five patients. Owing to the large number of applications, an annex containing eight bedrooms was built at the bottom of the garden. The Home is fitted with electric light, and a system of central heating, and has steaming hot and cold water in every room.

At the end of the year 1926, over eight hundred patients had been nursed. The total cost of nursing amounts to $1.60 a day.

Odd Fellows Palace
Located at Stockholm, Sweden

The Growth and Popularity of Odd Fellowship in Sweden

SWEDEN has its Grand Lodge with Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, and many ladies who are interested in the work of Odd Fellowship.

In Sweden, Odd Fellowship ranks very high in personnel. The King and Crown Prince are members, as is the Minister of Education to the Kingdom of Sweden, and our own Grand Sire Bergquist; a most talented scholar, who has thrown the whole of his forceful personality into the work of Odd Fellowship. We have no more enthusiastic member than he, for he is our keenest leader in the work of love and mercy, which our Order bids us carry on.

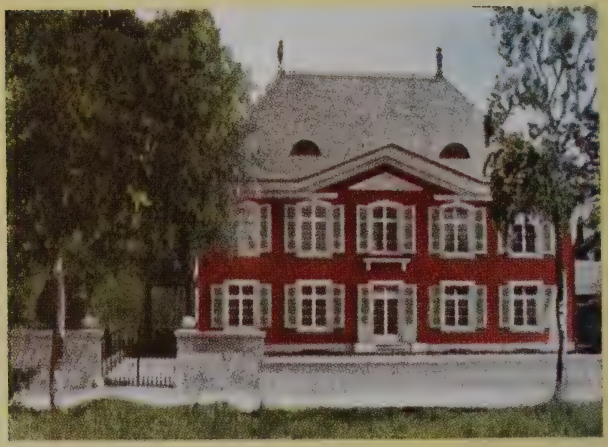
In Gothenburg, we have one of the most beautiful Temples in the world, which is owned by the Odd Fellows. It was here that the Triennial Conference of 1923 was held. At Upsula the seat of one of the greatest Universities in Europe and the home of the great Lutheran Cathedral, the Archbishop of Upsula, one of the most eminent in all the Lutheran faith, has expressed a very high regard for our Fraternity. And everywhere, among high officials and men of rank, we find admiration and esteem for the principles taught and practiced by the Odd Fellows.

The formal dedication of the Odd Fellows Palace took place recently in Stockholm. The dedication ceremonies were followed by an address by King Gustav V, who, for the occasion, was attired in the collar of the Swedish Grand Sire. He expressed his best wishes for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who are laboring for the welfare of humanity in general, and for the Fatherland. A magnificent piece of porcelain, a product of the Royal Danish porcelain factory, was presented to Stockholm's Odd Fellow Institutions by the Danish Grand Lodge.

Odd Fellowship in Sweden has earned a most honorable position as a Fraternal Society, and to reach such heights it removed the barriers of caste and wealth, which was accomplished by its faith in "The Brotherhood of Man", and in the practice of the "Golden Rule".

Switzerland

THE FELLENBERG LODGE NO. 3, BERN



THE GOTTHELF LODGE NO. 10, LANGENTHAL

IN SWITZERLAND the first lodge to be established was at Zurich, June 19, 1871.
Above are illustrated two of the Lodge Buildings erected in 1926. A Home Fund is being created, now amounting to $8,316.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

THE present Temple was erected in 1907. Cost of property $400,000, buildings and furnishings costing $650,000. Eleven floors devoted to business purposes. Twelfth and thirteenth exclusively for Grand Lodge Offices and Auditorium. The thirteenth floor is equal to three stories. Financed by first mortgage bonds by the Union Trust Company.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

OWNED by the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and under control of a Board of Managers. Occupied by Subordinate Lodges, Encampments, Rebekah Lodges and Cantons, Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Offices.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

ERECTED in 1914, and valued at over $600,000. Ninth and tenth floors devoted to lodge rooms, with balance of building used for offices and store purposes. Financed through first mortgage loan which requires sufficient payment each year to retire the loan in fifteen years. Beside payment of loan and interest charges, some surplus has already been accumulated.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT PORTLAND, OREGON

ERECTED in 1923 at a cost of $400,000 including furnishings and grounds. Three Lodges, one Encampment and Members own the stock of Incorporated Company. Financed from rentals and interest on money. Surplus each year is applied on indebtedness. Has an auditorium with a seating capacity of 2,000, also lodge rooms, banquet hall and offices.

Columbian Mutual Tower

LOCATED AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

ORIGINAL Odd Fellows Hall erected in 1848, replaced in 1896. Leased for 99 years in 1914. Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company obtained option on lease in 1922, and erected present building, costing over $900,000. Reverts to Odd Fellows at end of that period. Odd Fellows occupy two floors and in addition receive a yearly rental of $12,500.

I. O. O. F. Medical Arts Building

LOCATED AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

BUILT exclusively for the use of the Medical Profession. Has a beautiful auditorium and Grand Lodge offices in connection. Building and property cost $900,000. Owned by Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Financed by bond issue, revenues to pay for building in twelve years, then applied to the support of the Odd Fellows Home at Clarksville.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS Temple built on the site of the old Temple, and dedicated nine years ago, is valued at $750,000. Owned by an Association of Lodges, Encampments and the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia. Five floors rented to a business house, two upper floors devoted to lodge rooms, and offices for the Grand Secretary and Superintendent.

Odd Fellows Temple

LOCATED AT TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA

ERECTED in 1913, has four lodge rooms, with offices and auditorium for commercial purposes. It is a Corporation, with shares sold to various lodges and individual members of the Order. Land and buildings valued at $250,000, with an additional cost of $17,000 for furnishings. We anticipate that in five years the Temple will be free of debt.

Jurisdictions Preparing for Homes

United States

DELAWARE: Our Home Fund is growing steadily and we have about $50,000 on hand, which is invested and in banks drawing interest. We will not build a Home until we have sufficient funds on hand to start with.

MISSISSIPPI: We are accumulating an Orphans' Home Fund. We have not established a Home, but extend relief out of the income from funds. Invested Funds, $47,000.

UTAH: The work of the committee in charge of the Home Site is being carried out in a very satisfactory manner, and the interest shown by all branches of the Order here are to be commended for the support given to the work.

WYOMING: We are creating a fund to build a Home. We have about 640 acres of land for the purpose, and to date have about $17,288.41 in the building fund.

Canada

ALBERTA: We do not have an I. O. O. F. Home. Funds are being created for this purpose. We have on hand the sum of $23,817.65.

BRITISH COLUMBIA: We have no Home yet, but we are accumulating a Home Fund amounting to over $77,000. We are caring for our dependent members under the legislation of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whereby we can use the income from the investment of the fund to maintain our needy members. We are now assisting several aged Brothers and consider this method very satisfactory for the time being.

QUEBEC: Our Lodges are not losing sight of the principle mission of the Order. And the committee on Home and Benevolent Fund reports fund has reached the sum of $18,084.24.

SASKATCHEWAN: We have no Home of our own in this Jurisdiction at present, but we have a working arrangement with the Jurisdiction of Manitoba whereby our needy cases are cared for in its Home. We are also doing considerable relief work among Odd Fellows' families through the medium of our Home Fund Board, and during 1926, the board expended $6,247.35 for relief work. We have a Home Fund amounting to $72,178.84.

Odd Fellow Activities In Our Own and Other Countries

ALASKA: The Odd Fellow Lodges in Alaska are under direct Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Washington. There are also eight Rebekah Lodges which are a part of the Rebekah Assembly of Washington.

CANAL ZONE: In the Canal Zone, we find branches of all the larger Fraternal Organizations of the United States. There are two lodges in the Canal Zone. Under the the direct supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge are two Rebekah Lodges, one at Balboa and one at Cristobal.

HAWAII: The City of Honolulu has the distinction of being the "Jurisdiction of Hawaii". All the lodges in this country, of which there are five in number, are located in Honolulu. The two Rebekah Lodges are under the supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS: In the Philippine Islands there is one Subordinate and one Encampment Lodge. There are no Rebekah Lodges in the Philippines, due no doubt, to the population, which is composed mostly of Service Men.

YUKON TERRITORY: The most northern lodges in the world are located in the Yukon Territory. The nearest lodge is about eight hundred miles, and is located at Fairbanks, Alaska. The Rebekah Lodge is under direct supervision of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

CUBA: The Grand Lodge of Cuba was instituted February 28, 1925, in the City of Havana. It is now a regular member of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, sending a representative to each session. The eight Rebekah Lodges are under the Grand Lodge of Cuba.

AUSTRIA: The Lodges of Austria are under the protectorate of the Grand Lodge of Germany, as are the "Circles" of Sisters. They are interested in maintaining and caring for the patients in the new Orthopedic Hospital, and wonderful results have been obtained by new methods of treatment for infantile paralysis and kindred diseases. A Home for boys discharged from regular hospital care, is supported entirely by the Odd Fellows.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA: The new found Republic of Czecho-Slovakia, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, is so constituted that, in addition to the Czechs, there are a number of distinct races within its borders. Twenty-two years ago Odd Fellowship was first instituted in Czecho-Slovakia, and it now is an Independent Grand Lodge.

FINLAND: The organization of a lodge in Finland, in this country which is far north of Russia, but disassociated with it and governed as an Independent Republic, was instituted in 1925 by Grand Sire Bergquist of Sweden. It is under the Jurisdiction of Sweden, until they become strong enough to form their own Grand Lodge.

FRANCE: By the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, the City of Strasburg, which prior to the close of the World War had been under German Authority, again became French Territory. By mutual arrangement of the Grand Lodges of Germany and Switzerland, the lodge was placed under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Switzerland. There is also an I. O. O. F. "Circle" in Paris, over which the Grand Lodge of Switzerland exercises supervision.

GERMANY: In Germany we have the Grand Lodge of Germany, with eight Grand Lodges working under it, as well as Subordinates, Encampments and "Circles" of Sisters, each with its own Grand Master and other Grand Officers. In Germany, as in most European countries, no one joins the Order for the sake of benefits. One joins, not to receive, but to give financial aid and to carry out the philanthropic work of the Order.

NORWAY: The work which the Odd Fellows of Norway have undertaken, is in the nature of a public charity. Ten years ago they established "Veslehjemerst", a Home for syphilitic children, who are under constant medical care and attention. This Home, upheld by donations of the Oslo Lodges, is under the exclusive management of the Odd Fellows. Assistance has been given the old people, and orphans have been nourished in holiday camps during the summer time. The Rebekah Lodges, of which there are eight, are greatly interested in this work and are of invaluable assistance.

BELGIUM: Working under the Jurisdiction and authority of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands are two lodges—one at Antwerp and one at Brussels. There are as yet no Rebekah Lodges in Belgium, though there undoubtedly will be in the near future.

POLAND: The Grand Lodge of Poland is the newest one in the European Continent. Formerly under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Germany, the affiliations became impractical under the laws of the new Republic of Poland, and the Polish Lodges separated from the Union of the German Empire and instituted an Independent Grand Lodge of Poland in 1925.

AUSTRALASIA: Australasia, covering the Jurisdictions of New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia, has under its supervision, 464 Subordinate Lodges and 127 Rebekah Assemblies. Besides the two Orphans and Odd Fellows Homes, the lodges carry either a Benevolent or Widows' and Orphans' Fund for the relief of those who need assistance.

JAPAN: In compliance with a petition from "Far East Lodge" No. 1, of Yokohama, a duplicate charter was issued by the Sovereign Grand Lodge in 1925. The charter was lost in the terrible earthquake and fire which destroyed the City of Yokohama in 1923. An appropriation was made by the Sovereign Grand Lodge for relief work.

The Fraternal Press

IN THE Fraternal Press, we have an instrument that not only disseminates the activities of the lodges in their respective communities, but maintains and impresses upon one the doctrines and principles that promote for the growth of our society and for Odd Fellowship.

We find many fine articles written by scholars and men of high standing in our Order, which are published from time to time in our papers. In these articles we find a helpful influence—a source of inspiration that the ultimate result cannot be other than a kindlier feeling toward mankind, and more enthusiastic and progressive Odd Fellows—with the true spirit of fraternalism building a stronghold for Odd Fellowship that can never be broken.

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ARIZONA ODD FELLOW—Phoenix, Arizona—Monthly.
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The North Carolina Odd Fellow—Raleigh, North Carolina—Monthly.
The Odd Fellow—Cincinnati, Ohio—Monthly.
Ohio Odd Fellow—Columbus, Ohio—Monthly.
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The Dominion Independent Odd Fellow—Toronto, Ontario, Canada—Monthly.
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The Pennsylvania Odd Fellow—Philadelphia, Pennsylvania—Monthly.
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The Helvetia—Zurich, Switzerland—Monthly.
The Texas Odd Fellow—Dallas, Texas—Monthly.
Utah Odd Fellow—Salt Lake City, Utah—Monthly.
The Virginia Odd Fellow—Richmond, Virginia—Monthly.
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